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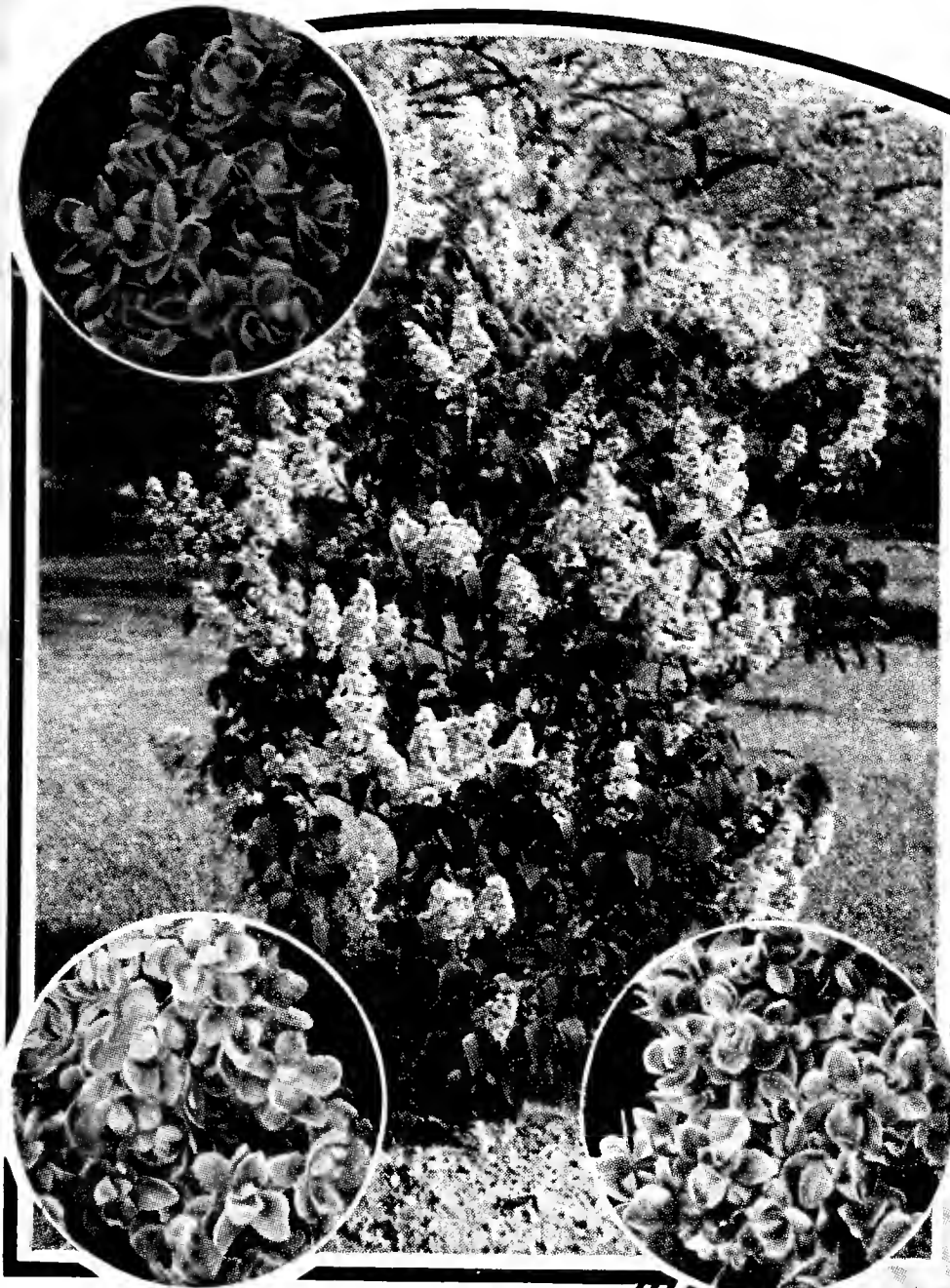
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BRAND'S

**Peonies
French Lilacs
Shrubs & Perennials**

*Spring
1934*



French Lilacs



*Peony
La France*

**BRAND
PEONY
FARMS**
INCORPORATED

Faribault, Minnesota



Real Show Flowers

Arranged in
Three Collections

Early
Mid-Season
Late

The Three Collections

A Total Catalog Value
of \$28.50

for **\$20.00**

with a choice of
Hazel Kinney

or

Mrs. Romaine B. Ware

FREE

Here we have a collection of 12 peonies. In these collections we selected the very best in their season of blooming, listing a white, a red, a light pink, and a deeper pink in each one. Each rates above nine with the exception of Richard Carvel and Rosette. Richard Carvel is the highest rated early red, and Rosette is the best early deeper pink to go with Therese. We say this is a real Bargain Collection for \$20.00. Choose one of the two Peonies we offer FREE.

Have we kept our prices in line with the times? In 1926 this same collection of Peonies sold for

\$116.00

ALL EARLY

Rating		
9.9	Le Cygne	\$3.00
8.8	Richard Carvel	1.50
9.8	Therese	2.00
8.8	Rosette	2.00
		<u>\$8.50</u>

\$8.50 Value for **\$6.00**

MID-SEASON

Rating		
9.4	Mme. Jules Dessert	\$1.50
9.0	Longfellow	1.50
9.0	Katharine Havemeyer	4.50
9.3	Walter Faxon	2.00
		<u>\$9.50</u>

\$9.50 Value for **\$6.50**

LATE

Rating		
9.7	Solange	\$2.00
9.2	Philippe Rivoire	5.00
9.1	Martha Bulloch	2.00
9.4	Tourangelle	1.50
		<u>\$10.50</u>

A \$10.50 Value for **\$7.50**



Attend the 1934 National Peony Show

The 1934 National Peony Show will be held in the Auditorium at St. Paul, Minn., around the 20th of June. The exact time is to be set at a later date. We shall be glad to notify anyone wishing to attend the show of the exact dates, if they write us during the early part of June.

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our fields
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time*

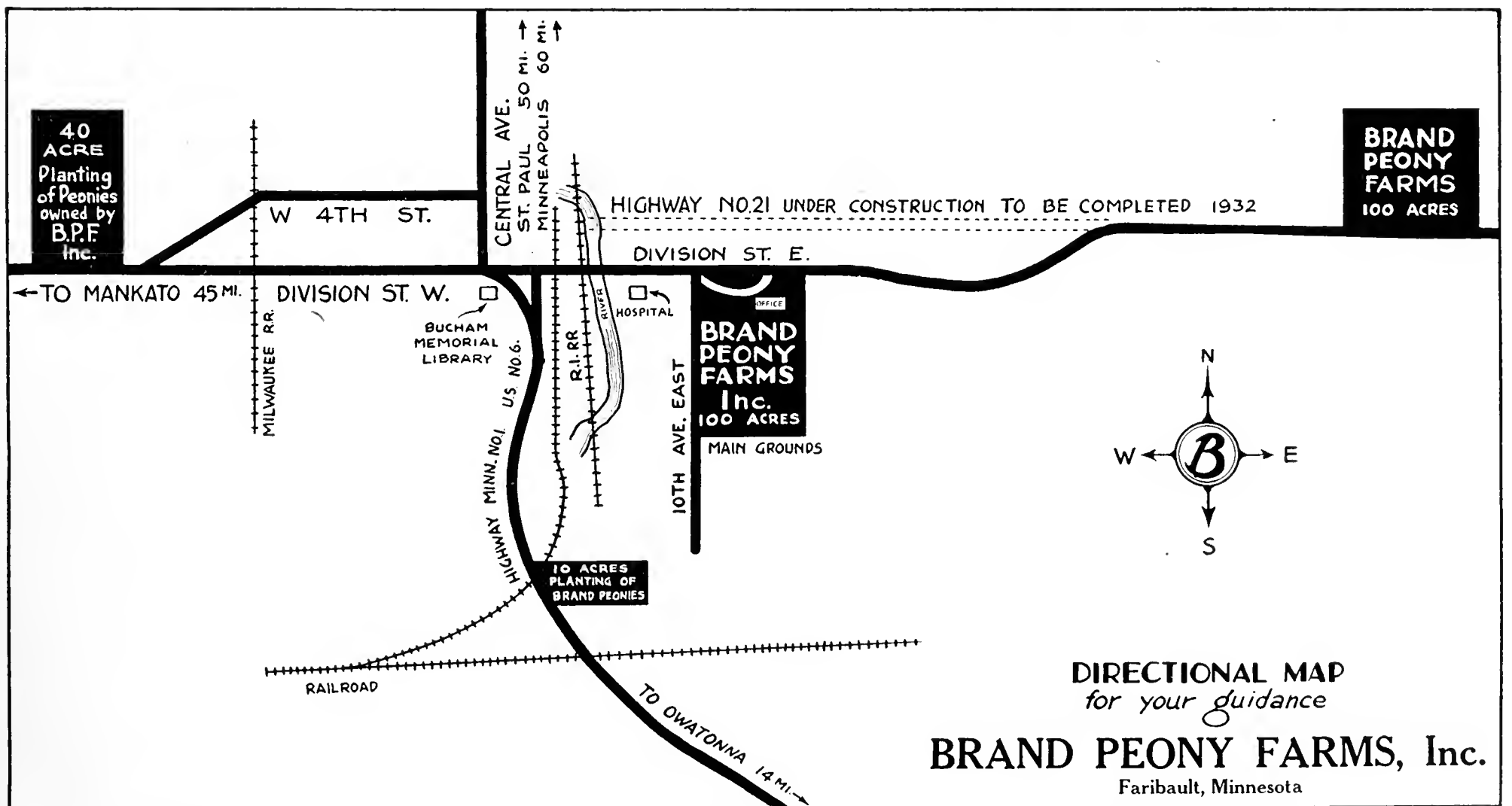
The Auditorium Show Room is most ideal for the purpose. It is an immense room wonderfully lighted, and with a temperature under perfect control. Never before in any city have we been able to secure a room where the temperature could be absolutely controlled.

The Peony growers about the Twin Cities put on wonderful Peony Shows every year. They have the flowers and they know how to show them. Unless heavy and unlooked-for frosts come during the month of May, we believe the coming Show will be the greatest Peony Show ever held by the American Peony Society.

All flower lovers should make arrangements now to attend this Show. We are located just 50 miles south of St. Paul on State Highway No. 1. We urge you to visit us before making the St. Paul Show. If you do so, we will do our very best to make you feel that your trip was well worth while. Our flowers and show room will be at their best just before the National Show.



A. M. BRAND.



After reaching Faribault the above map will make it easy for visitors to find us. Corner of East Division St. and 10th Ave.

BRAND PEONY FARMS, INC.

Box 408

FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

A. M. BRAND, President

MYRTLE GENTRY, Sec'y-Treas.

How to Plant and Care for Peonies

JUST as soon as your Peony roots arrive, open the package and place the roots in water for at least 24 hours. This insures perfect growth.

Have your soil thoroughly prepared. Plant in a good mellow soil with the top of the buds or eyes not over two inches below the surface level. This is very important. Peonies planted too deep do not bloom. Peonies planted too shallow are apt to have the crown hurt by the winter which causes them to die.

The illustration inserted here shows very plainly how deep to plant. The illustration is of a good **Brand Division**. You have dug a hole two feet in diameter and from one to one and a half feet deep. Now place enough loose soil back into the hole so that when you have tramped it down hard so that it will not settle any more, and have placed the peony root in the hole, it rests on the bottom with the eyes as shown in the illustration, two inches below the level of the ground. Hold the division erect in the center of the hole with one hand and with the other draw in the soil and pack it firmly about the root with hands and feet, until the hole is filled up so that just the eyes show, then fill in the balance of the hole, and firm lightly. For the first winter mound up the loose dirt over the hole from four to six inches and over and above this mound (just before winter sets in) place a mulch of two inches of some coarse litter. Always mulch Peonies



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the first winter wherever the soil heaves in the winter time. Remove the mulch and mound of dirt in the spring.

Before planting be sure to remove all packing material such as moss or shavings from about the roots and also unwind all marking labels. Oftentimes a root is killed by planting it with the labels wired to the plant.

The Peony does best where it is given thorough horse cultivation, and the finest blooms are generally to be had on plants set three, four, and five years. Where Peonies have to be planted on a lawn or in a border where they cannot be cultivated with a horse, keep the soil well stirred about the plants, preferably with a fork or potato fork.

Where extra fine specimens are wanted, remove soil before planting to a depth of two and a half feet. Fill in with well rotted cow manure to a depth of a foot when well tramped down. Wet this down heavily. Cover and tramp down so that there is at least six inches of dirt above the manure. Plant roots on this and do not fertilize again for a period of three years.

In cutting the flowers, always leave at least two leaves on each stem of the plant left on the bush. Don't cut the tops off your plants after they have bloomed until after the first of September, at which time they should be cut to the ground and burned.

Why You Should Plant Peonies this Spring

For two or three years peonies have been sold below the actual cost of producing them. Owing to business conditions there were large stocks in the country that had to be disposed of, and stock was offered at extremely low prices.

Growers who expected to remain in the business were obliged to meet these prices in order to hold their established trade. But to do so, the wages of help necessary to carry on the business were reduced to the minimum. Even so, there was no profit to be made. Growers who went to the expense of compiling a complete catalog and met the other expenses that go with doing business through a good catalog have operated at a loss when they were forced to meet these low prices.

There is no incentive for anyone to carry on business year after year at a loss. It simply can't be done. Neither is there any incentive for the worker who cultivates, hoes, digs, and divides your peonies to do his best when he is poorly paid.

Working codes have established the number of hours the laborer in each industry works and the price per hour has also been established. Nurserymen in order to retain experienced help must also meet these codes in hours and wages. Consequently all nursery labor will be paid higher wages per hour and employed shorter hours the coming year. The trend is for higher prices.

At the beginning of the depression many of the stocks of peonies were in the hands of persons who handled them as a side-line. These people lost their market for peony roots almost over night. They no longer took care of their stock, but dumped it on the market at whatever price they could get. A great deal of this stock has been lost entirely. It was sold so cheap that it was put on the market in such poor shape that it could not give satisfaction. Other large stocks were disposed of in much the same way. Much of this stock has simply disappeared. The grower sold it and the customer lost it, which proves that we usually get what we pay for.

But the peony and general nursery business is our only means of making a livelihood. We hope to remain in it as long as we live, so all during the depression we hired our usual amount of labor and took most excellent care of all of our stock. Our nursery is in just as good shape today as it was in 1926 and 1927. We can deliver to our customers just the same large, strong roots full of vitality as we have delivered to them in the past. The roots we now have in storage were grown and divided under wages paid the past two years. We are offering these roots this spring without an increase in price.

For the above reasons we feel that now is the time to make your purchases.



A Field of Brand Peonies.

Our List of the Finest Peonies

ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU (Dessert and Mechin). 8.5. Red. One of the very good early dark reds. The plant is very tall and holds its flowers so erect that it makes a fine showing. One of the finest of all red Peonies as a landscape variety. A great dark flower that looks almost black and unusually rich when viewed from a distance. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

A. G. PERRY (A. M. Brand 1933). Pink. Early midseason. Plant of fine upright habit, medium height, with nice clean stems and foliage. Petals of splendid substance and rich in appearance. Color a rich old ivory, tinted delicate rosy pink, with zones of deeper pink radiating from the center of the flower to the edge of the petals. General color effect flesh pink fading to white in the field. Splendid both as a show and a landscape flower. **A Brand Division \$10.00.**

ALBERT CROUSSE (Crousse). 8.6. Shell pink. Albert, Felix, and Marie Crousse are three worthy Peonies. Albert Crousse is a beautiful soft shell pink with narrow compact petals. An outstanding late midseason variety. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

ALSACE-LORRAINE (Lemoine). 8.8. A late midseason. Creamy white. A dainty and refined flower of beautiful form. Color, a rich creamy white with a suggestion of brownish yellow at the base of the petals similar to Solange. When well grown this is one of the most beautiful and refined of all Peonies. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

A. M. SLOCUM (Franklin). 9.0. A large, late, variable flower opening a pale rose-pink and showing a ring of prominent stamens. Center light, almost white. Spreads open in a hollow cuplike fashion showing stamens and carpels in center. A profuse bloomer. **A Brand Division \$2.00.**

ASA GRAY (Crousse). 8.1. Midseason. The flowers are large and of true rose type. The guard petals are salmon-pink, thickly marked with minute specks of deeper pink. It is a variety that is easily identified, a prolific bloomer, and fragrant. Probably the most beautiful of all the flecked varieties. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

AUGUSTE DESSERT (Dessert). 8.7. A large midseason rose-red, with large round petals, each edged with a distinct, narrow silver border. Plant of medium height and a prolific bloomer. A brilliant light red that is very distinct in color and form and a most desirable sort. **A Brand Division \$3.00.**

BALL O' COTTON (Franklin). 8.8. White. Late midseason. This is an outstanding fragrant white. It is an excellent show flower and is also a good garden variety. The plant is of medium height with strong stems and good foliage. One of the very best of the new white Peonies. Won first over all whites on a vase of 20 splendid specimens at the Northwest Peony show in 1927. **A Brand Division \$3.00.**

BARONESS SCHROEDER (Kelway). 9.0. White. This is considered one of the finest Peonies grown. When the last Symposium was taken, this variety received a rating of 9.0 after 79 people had voted. When the buds first open, they are a delicate blush, but the flower soon fades to a milky white. This is a variety that should be found in every collection. It comes into bloom late, after most of the white Peonies are gone. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN (Brand). 8.1. Red. A tall dark red resembling Adolphe Rousseau in color and form. A profuse bloomer. Stems strong, usually carrying one flower to the stem. A wonderful landscape variety. Splendid cut flower variety for the local market. Early midseason. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

BETTY BLOSSOM (ThurLOW). 8.9. Soft yellow. Guard petals faintly tinted yellow with center petals clear white intermixed with a collar of short narrow stamens heavily edged yellow, giving the entire flower a soft yellow effect. Late midseason. **A Brand Division \$5.00.**

BRAND'S MAGNIFICENT (Brand). 8.2. Red. A very deep dark red carrying more blue than any other good Peony. This variety is noted for its beautiful form, prolific bloom, broad symmetrical petals, and excellent color. A late midseason variety. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**



David Harum.

CANDEUR (Dessert). 8.4. Pink. A large, late midseason, globular rose-type flower showing stamens. A very beautiful delicate pink, slightly tinged lilac-rose, fading to iridescent white; center petals flecked carmine. A very vigorous grower with clean light green foliage. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

CHERRY HILL (ThurLOW). 8.6. Red. A very tall growing semi-double bright dark red that is early and splendid as a landscape variety. The color is a deep garnet, with a sheen so rich that the variety is very noticeable among all other reds. For best effects this variety should not be disbudded. Awarded a silver medal by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

A Brand Division \$1.50.

CHESTINE GOWDY (Brand). 8.4. Pink. This is a striking specimen of the cone-shaped Peony. The broad outer petals are silvery pink. These enclose a zone of fine, irregularly shaped, closely set petals, of deep rich cream, which in turn surround a prominent cone of broad pink petals, splashed and tipped with crimson. Its varied coloring has repeatedly caused it to be singled out for special admiration from a group of the finest varieties. This is a late variety with delicate fragrance. A very thrifty variety and a profuse bloomer. Becoming in great demand as a late pink cut flower. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

CLAIRE BUBOIS (Crousse). 8.7. Pink. A late flower, of immense globular form, with long incurved petals of a uniform shade of clear violet rose, tipped silvery white. It has that same wonderful attractiveness possessed by Mons. Jules Elie. They are much the same in color but Claire Dubois is late where Mons. Jules Elie is early. The best cut flower of its color in its season. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

CLEMENCEAU (Dessert). 8.5. Pink. A large, late mid-season variety. Inner surface of petals rich glowing rosy pink; slight tea-rose fragrance. Very tall; strong grower; free blooming. It resembles Sarah Bernhardt. An excellent show flower as well as a good landscape variety. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

CORONATION (Kelway). 8.5. Pale pink. This is a distinctly shaped beautiful flower with good foliage and strong stems. Late midseason. Opens a pale rose-pink with crown petals flecked with crimson on edges. A delicate fragrance resembling that of the lilac. Try Coronation if you wish another Peony, it will not disappoint you. **A Brand Division \$2.00.**

COURONNE d'OR (Calot. 8.1). A most dependable white. Outer petals a pure white; then a ring of yellow stamens surrounding a tuft of center petals, tipped carmine. A late white coming into bloom just before Marie Lemoine.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

C. W. SCHOCH (Franklin). Red. An excellent late dark red showing no stamens. Very brilliant in the field. An excellent flower.

A Brand Division \$3.00.

DAVID HARUM (Brand). 8.4. Red. The flowers are very large with prominent guard petals surrounding a great ball of closely packed petals of the same shade. The entire flower is an even shade of soft Tyrian rose, without stamens. An upright growing plant with very strong stems that hold their great blooms erect. One of the very best landscape reds. This variety appeared in five prize-winning collections at the National Show held in Des Moines in 1924.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

DESIRE (Brand). 8.5. Pink. Very large flower, rather loosely built, with long, broad petals showing stamens. Flowers very fine on well established plants.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS (Calot). 8.1. Creamy white. An early almost pure white with shadings of green at the base of the petals. A good flower. Plant medium tall; stems strong and erect; excellent foliage. Dependable and profuse bloomer.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

E. B. BROWNING (Brand). 9.1. White. A very late white coming into bloom with Marie Lemoine. The buds of this variety are often as large as the entire blooms of other fair sized Peonies. The bud opens slowly, and as the petals unfold, a delicate pink coloring appears; the inner surface of the petals being washed with the most delicate pinkish canary. The perfume of the flower is strong and sweet. the variety is so late that it is not always seen in Peony shows.

A Brand Division \$2.00.



Walter Faxon.

BRAND'S OWN-ROOT LILACS

EDULIS SUPERBA. 7.6. Pink. We do not believe that justice was done this grand old variety in the symposium that placed its rating at 7.6. It is the first good early deep pink. It sometimes opens for Decoration Day with us in Minnesota. The flowers are large, borne profusely on tall, strong stems. A loose, crown type flower, of a beautiful deep pink. One of the greatest of all cut flowers in its color and season. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

EDWIN C. SHAW (Thurlow). 9.1. Pink. A large cup-shaped flower produced on strong stems. The outer petals are broad and rounded with carmine tracings, the inner petals gradually growing smaller and shorter to the center. The color is a clear shell-pink. Comes into bloom late midseason. In our opinion the finest of the Thurlow Peonies. Classed among the very best of all Peonies.

A Brand Division \$5.00.

ELISA (Dessert). 8.5. Pink. One of Dessert's varieties the stock of which is very scarce. The flowers are large, rather open, with long, narrow petals that form a cupped center. The color is a soft shade of bright pink, with a very distinct shading of salmon at the base of the petals which enlivens the flower and makes it very beautiful.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

ENCHANTERESSE (Lemoine). 8.9. White. A charming very late white. An excellent show flower. Prolong your blooming season by adding this excellent variety to your list. We understand that this is not a good flower for the South, as it is very late and does not open well, but the farther north it is grown, the better it becomes. As grown with us, it is rated far too low. It is surely entitled to a rating of 9.2. A splendid pure white.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

EUGENE BIGOT (Dessert). 8.3. Red. In color this Peony is a very bright dark red. The blooms are of medium size, showing stamens. Very late, in season with Rubra Superba. Very desirable as a cut flower red or for the home market because of its lateness; yes, one of the best late cut flower reds.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

EUGENE VERDIER (Calot). 8.3. Pink. A very pretty flower especially when cut in the bud and properly developed inside, when it retains all of its delicacy of coloring. A cup-shaped flower which develops into the crown type. A bright flesh-pink with delicate but distinct yellow shadings showing in the collar. Lilac-white guard petals. Late midseason, plant medium dwarf, upright, with very strong stems. This is a wonderful show flower.

A Brand Division \$2.00.



Frances Willard.

EUGENIE VERDIER (Calot). 8.6. Pink. A tall growing, very large flat flower of a light hydrangea-pink, coming into bloom early midseason. The petals are lighter toward the outside and gradually grow deeper in color towards the center. One of the showiest and most beautiful of pink Peonies.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

EXQUISITE (Kelway). 8.5. Pink. A midseason, bright rose-pink with long, narrow, pointed petals. Fragrant. Midseason to late.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

FARIBAULT (Brand). 8.2. Pink. A late variety coming into bloom with Marie Lemoine. A deep rose-pink with a silvery sheen. Faribault is a very profuse bloomer.

A Brand Division \$1.00

FELIX CROUSSE (Crousse). 8.4. Red. Late. A deep rose-red showing no stamens. Consists of a central bomb of incurved petals surrounded by broad, prominent guard petals. A good all-purpose red.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

FESTIVA MAXIMA (Meillez). 9.3. White. Early. This is the oldest of our really good Peonies. The blossom is true rose type with broad guard petals surrounding a compact inner mass of rich white petals flecked crimson.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

FRANCES WILLARD (Brand). 9.1. White. Frances Willard is a very fine white which we believe gives universal satisfaction. It opens an exquisite blush white, occasionally with a carmine touch, changing pure white. Usually found in the winning classes in every show room. Midseason, comes into bloom with Mary Brand.

A Brand Division \$1.50.

FRANCOIS ROUSSEAU (Dessert). 8.2. Red. An early red variety that seems to have been somewhat overlooked by those who are purchasing the really choice red Peonies. It is an exceptionally brilliant red. In the show room its color is so intense as to cause it to stand out among all the reds. Every lover of a good red Peony should have Francois Rousseau.

A Brand Division \$1.00.



Exquisite (Kelway).

GALATHEE (Lemoine). 8.1. Pink. A large, full, double flower, rose type. Color fleshy white. Fragrance pronounced and pleasant. A tall, strong grower. One of the very good late ones. This was one of our very finest show flowers last season.

A Brand Division \$1.50

GENERAL GORCAS (Van Leeuwen). 8.5. A large white with some petals edged or flecked crimson. A strong, tall, free flowering variety. Pleasing fragrance. A new variety that is not well known.

A Brand Division \$3.00.

GEORGIANA SHAYLOR (Shaylor). 8.9. Pink. A large, late mid-season light rose-pink. Fragrance pleasing; plant medium height; floriferous; good stems and foliage. If Mr. Shaylor had never produced another Peony, this one alone would immortalize his name among Peony lovers. We always include it in our collections of our stock is sufficient to supply the demand. A great show flower.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

GOLDEN DAWN (Gumm). 8.6. Anemone type; midseason. Yellowish center with broad guard petals of ivory-white. Very similar to Primevere and Laura Dessert.

A Brand Division \$3.00.

GRANDIFLORA (Richardson). 8.8. Pink. A soft shell-pink, shading to white with faint shadings of rose. When one thinks the Peony season ended, he can still go out and cut fine blooms of Grandiflora. For this reason Grandiflora should be in every garden.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

HENRY M. VORIES (Vories).

8.9. Light pink. A large flat flowers made up of long broad petals of great substance. A beautiful light salmon-pink with darker shadings at base of petals. A tall growing very late variety with strong stiff stems.

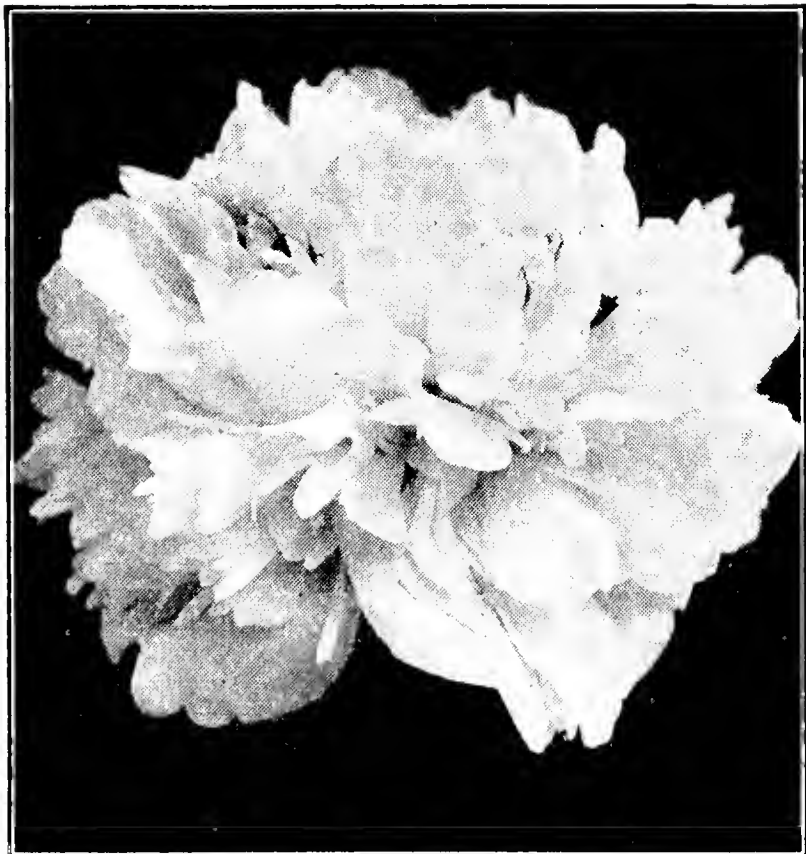
A Brand Division \$3.00.

JEANNOT (Dessert). 9.2. Pink. A large, imbricated cup-shaped flower of fine form. Flesh-pink, slightly tinged lavender, with salmon-pink shadings at base of petals. A very fine show flower, coming into bloom late in the season.

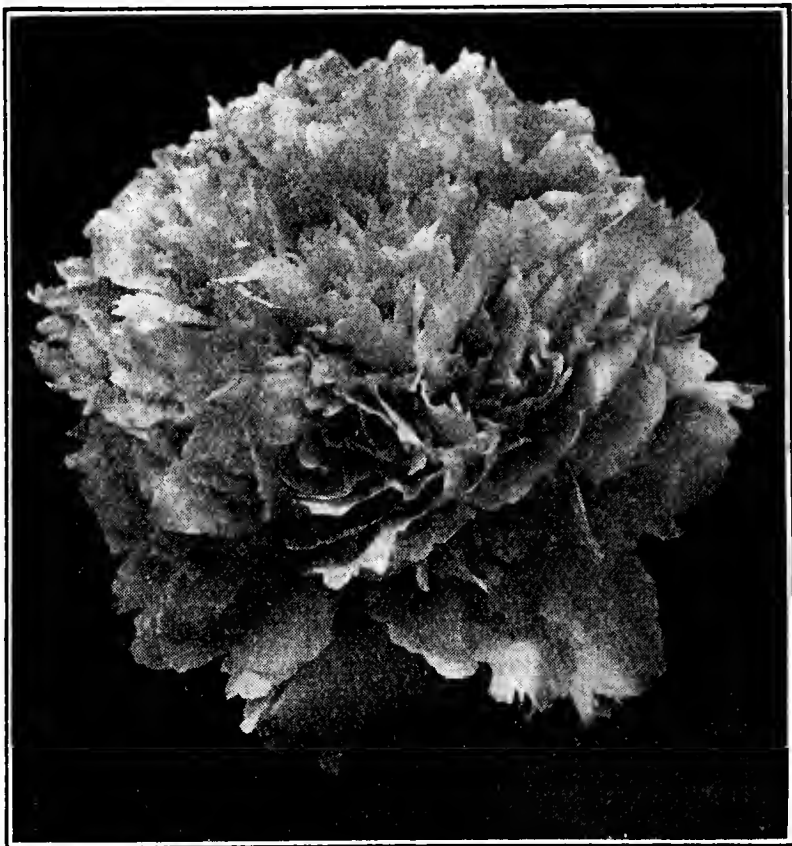
A Brand Division \$3.00.

JUDGE BERRY (Brand). 8.6. Pink. This is a fine delicate pink coming into bloom with that very early deep pink, *Edulis Superba*. Its attractive, large flat flowers are of excellent color and texture. Coming at the beginning of the peony season, when most varieties are of small or medium size, this immense flower has a peculiar distinction, and will be wanted by every peony buyer who wishes a really good early pink.

A Brand Division \$2.00.



Festiva Maxima.



Clemenceau.

JUBILEE (Pleas). 8.9. White. Very large, flat, ivory-white flowers. Petals long, narrow, and loosely arranged, producing a very attractive feathery effect. Everyone familiar with Peonies knows that Jubilee is a fine flower. Its only defect is a weak stem, yet one can well afford to support such a beautiful flower.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

KARL ROSENFELD (Rosenfeld). 8.8. Red. A brilliant and striking variety, coming into bloom early midseason. Flowers very large, semi-rose type, and slightly fragrant. Desirable as a cut flower.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

KATHERINE HAVEMEYER (ThurLOW). 9.0. Originator's description: "Large, rose type, flesh pink in color; guard petals broad and rounded, somewhat notched at the ends. Center petals narrow and fringed. Full, high center. Sweet fragrance. Midseason to late. Honorable Mention, American Peony Society, London, Ontario, 1922." Of all of ThurLOW's Peonies, which we regard very highly, Katherine Havemeyer is one of the best.

A Brand Division \$4.50.

KELWAY'S GLORIOUS (Kelway). 9.8. White. Midseason. Although not as symmetrical as *Le Cygne*, we believe this wonderful variety is fully as good and deserves as high a rating. Immense blooms with very long petals, so arranged that the entire bloom resembles a great downy ball of the most exquisite, delicate, snow white lace. For a Peony of great size, probably no other can exhibit such perfection of beauty.

A Brand Division \$4.00.

KELWAY'S QUEEN (Kelway). 8.8. Pink. The stocks of this variety have been badly mixed and many spurious sorts have been sold under the name of Kelway's Queen. Once the genuine variety is seen, there can be no mistake. It is a distinct Peony, both in flower and plant. We have the true variety and guarantee our stock of Kelway's Queen to be absolutely genuine. A large, compact, rose type flower of uniform mauve, with center flecked crimson. A tall, strong grower, very profuse bloomer. Late midseason. One of Kelway's finest. Very distinct color, a great show flower.

A Brand Division \$4.00.

LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF (Kelway). 9.1. Pink. One of the largest and most beautiful of all Peonies. An immense, loosely built flower with great broad rounded petals. A pale blush pink, fading to white, with yellow stamens. When not disbudded, the central flower is loosely double, of a rather flattened, circular form; central petals touched with carmine. A beautifully formed flower; sweet scented. Very floriferous. Very showy. Opening after the central flower, the side flowers come semi-double, saucer-shaped, showing stamens.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

BRAND'S BEAUTIFUL PEONIES



Mrs. A. M. Brand.

LA FEE (Lemoine). 9.2. Pink. A scarce variety, seldom seen in any garden. Plants tall with but few stalks to the plant. Long, narrow, sharply pointed foliage. Flowers very large, loosely built, with long narrow petals sharply notched at the edges. Guards mauve-rose. Collar creamy white. A beautiful mottling of different shades of pink. Strikingly beautiful, both in the field and show room.

A Brand Division \$2.50.

LA FRANCE (Lemoine). 9.0. Pink. A flower that gives wonderful results in our soil and climate. Blooms very large, true rose type. Color a true uniform apple-blossom-pink, with crimson splashes on the guards. Tall, strong, robust plant—a suitable support for enormous blooms. In the years when La France is in prime, no flower in the pinks outranks it in the shows.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

LAKE O' SILVER (Franklin). Pink. Midseason. This is a light pink silver-tipped variety, with golden anthers prominently showing throughout the flower. The central petals are a darker pink. The bloom is very large, often 7 to 8 inches in diameter on established plants. It is an extremely free bloomer. Very desirable.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

LA LORRAINE (Lemoine). 8.6. Pink. Midseason. A large flower, nicely rounded, with great broad petals beautifully arranged. Color, a soft even shade of creamy pink. In our opinion, this flower is not fully appreciated, for it is one of the choicest of all Peonies and should rate well above 9.0. From our first observation of the flower, this has been our constant impression. When shown together with magnificent blooms of Le Cygne, Therese, Kelway's Glorious and Mme. Jules Dessert, we have seen blooms of La Lorraine which showed up equally beautiful; and we think it is just as good a flower as any of them.

A Brand Division \$3.00.

LA PERLE (Crousse). 8.5. Pink. A floriferous variety with strong stems and good foliage. Guard petals a rose-pink with a slightly darker center, showing flecks of crimson. Beautiful both in the bud and open flower. An excellent variety for the cut flower trade.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

LE CYGNE (Lemoine). 9.9. White. A flower of true rose type, perfect in form. Creamy white with no tracings of color. Strong, medium height stems; each one produces a perfect bloom. Flowers large and delightfully fragrant. Le Cygne is the highest rated Peony and fully deserves its rating. Early mid-season. **A Brand Division \$3.00.**

LIVINGSTONE (Crousse). 8.1. Pink. A deep pink that comes into bloom just before Grandiflora. Blossoms very large, compact, perfect rose type. Center petals flecked with carmine. One of the most satisfactory of the late pink Peonies. A very fragrant variety. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

LONGFELLOW (Brand). 9.0. Red. Everyone concedes Longfellow one of the most popular red Peonies because of its distinct, fadeless color and general dependability, both for cutting and garden decoration. It is as striking in the field as in the show room. It comes into bloom early midseason. The plant has excellent foliage and strong, stiff stems. The flower is a bright crimson and is always found among the winning classes.

A Brand Division \$1.50.

LORA DEXHEIMER (Brand). 8.4. Red. To us, the splendid habit and brilliant color of this plant have exceptional merit. We first selected it from the seed bed in 1904. Each succeeding year it has grown in our esteem. Color intense flaming crimson. Early midsason. A variety that ranks with Longfellow. From all parts of the country, we have reports of the wonderful qualities of Lora Dexheimer.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

LOVELINESS (Hollis). 8.8. Pink. Very late. Produces very large, flat hydrangea-pink flowers; blooms of wonderful beauty. It is Hollis' best Peony. Plants tall with heavy foliage and stems strong enough to hold the immense blooms erect. The flowers, a uniform shade of pink, make wonderful show flowers.

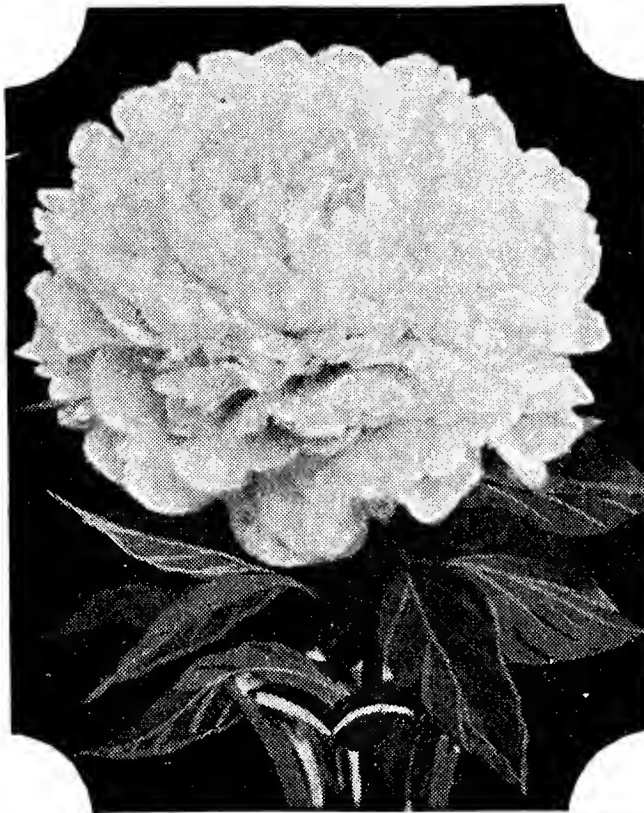
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LUETTA PFEIFFER (Brand 1916). 8.7. Pink. Very large, semi-double, pinkish white. Foliage large and clean; stems long and stout. Immense blooms are produced in great profusion. Petals are long, broad, of great substance; a pure hydrangea-pink interspersed with just enough golden stamens to be beautifully fascinating. Blooms early.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

LUELLA SHAYLOR (Shaylor). White. Midseason. Another very fine Shaylor variety with so much yellow in the white as to give the entire flower a distinct yellow cast. Wonderfully rich in appearance.

A Brand Division \$5.00.



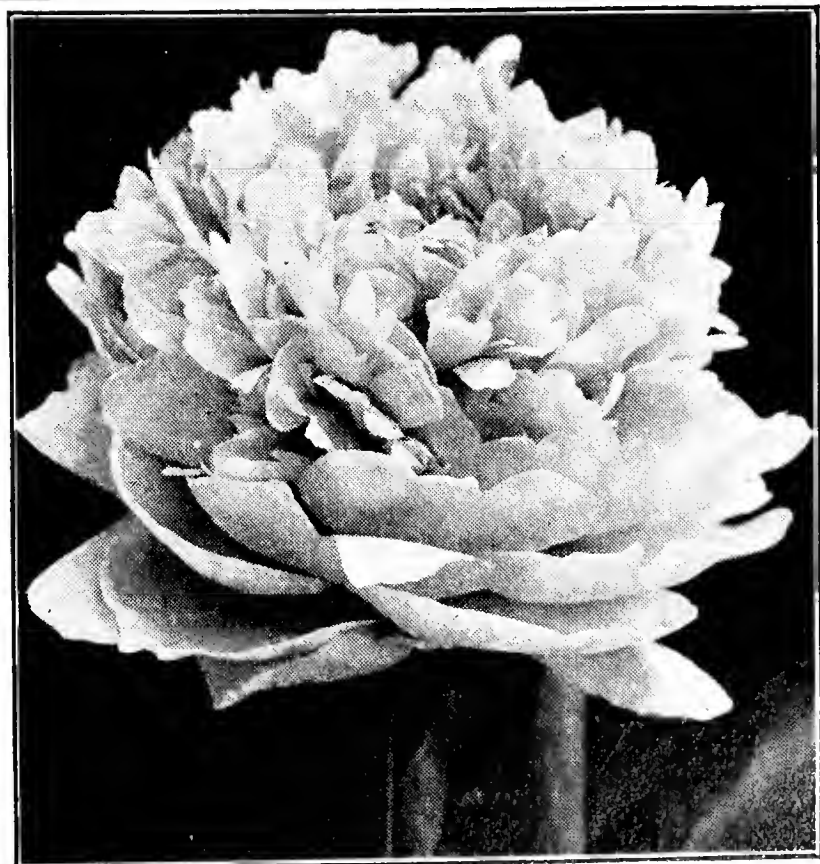
Myrtle Gentry.

LA ROSIERE (Crousse). 8.3. White. Large flowers in clusters; straw yellow at the center, shading to a creamy white border—this is indeed a striking variety. Pleasing fragrance. The flower is loose, showing a band of yellow stamens which light up the flower with a yellowish cast. For a garden flower it should not be disbudded. Midseason.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

LILLIAN GUMM (Gumm). 8.8. Pink. Late midseason. A new flower of outstanding qualities, good enough to be repeatedly singled out from hundreds of varieties in the field. Very large, globular in form, rose type, with great broad petals, and a cupped center. Color uniform apple-blossom-pink with more brilliant shadings at the base of the petals.

A Brand Division \$2.50.



Laverne Christman.



Le Cygne.

MARIE CROUSSE (Crousse). 8.9. Pink. A very attractive flower. Color very delicate shell-pink bordering on salmon; stiff, upright stems. Fragrant. Midseason to late. A splendid variety, distinct in color from any other pink you may have. A most desirable sort for distant effect. Such a clear pure self color—it attracts the eye, even when blooming among a hundred different pinks.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

MARIE JACQUIN (Verdier). 8.3. White. A midseason flower with purest white guards; then a collar of yellow stamens surrounding a row of shorter pure white petals, then a tuft of yellow stamens, giving the flower a pronounced waterlily effect. One of the most dainty Peonies in the list. The stems are erect, a clean, light green, as is also the foliage. The flower is semi-double, held perfectly erect, and on young plants it often comes a beautiful single.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

MARIE LEMOINE (Calot). 8.5. White. Has the most pleasing and pronounced fragrance of any Peony. A sulphur white, occasionally showing a carmine tip. One of the most beautiful of all Peonies. Very late; it should be in every collection.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

MARTHA BULLOCH (Brand). 9.1. Pink. Very tall, very large, late. One of the greatest of all Peonies. We must judge Peonies not alone by individual taste but by performance over a long period. The great Peonies receive the awards at the large shows. The Northwest Peony Show is staged alternate years in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Outside of the National Show, it is the largest Peony Show in America, taken year after year. Here Peonies from all varieties are shown at their best by expert showmen. The class that brings out the best flowers is the class that calls for ten vases, one each of ten varieties, three blooms to a vase. Into this class go the ten best vases of each exhibition. Martha Bulloch is almost invariably in the exhibit that wins first. Bright old-rose-pink; center of lighter rose, and pink. Roselike fragrance. Tall, straight stems. Immense blooms. The most beautiful Peony of its size.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

MARY BRAND (Brand). 8.7. No red Peony ever won favor so quickly as Mary Brand. Always found among the winning reds in every show room. Comes into bloom with Frances Willard. Color so distinct, it is easily recognized by amateurs, no matter how often they see it in our fields. A rose type Peony showing stamens. A red in which there is little trace of purple. One of the most satisfactory reds as a cut flower as it will last a week and hold right up stiff, if cut in the bud.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

MARY B. VORIES (Vories). 8.0. White. A large rose type flower showing a few stamens. Opens a large, round, cup-shaped flower, flat on top. Pure white, with just an occasional faint tracing of carmine. Late. Very strong stems.

A Brand Division \$5.00.

MARY P. KING (Franklin). 8.7. One of the good new varieties sent out in recent years. We regard it as very desirable. Large, semi-double, crown type. Uniform light rose-pink, shaded deeper at the center with crimson markings. Midseason.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

MIDNIGHT (Brand). 7.3. Dark red. Often called the "Black Peony"—it is almost as dark as Mons. Martin Cahuzac, considered the darkest red. Medium early, preceding Longfellow. Flowers are large and borne on long, stiff stems. For a very dark red Peony, order this variety.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

MILTON HILL (Richardson). 9.0. Pink. A very beautiful flower of a delicate shade of salmon-pink, resembling Walter Faxon. Seen in the show room in first class form, this variety is impossible to beat in its color. It received a rating of 9.0 with sixty-three voting. We can never supply the demand for roots. To obtain Milton Hill, you should reserve stock of this variety early.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

MISS SALWAY (Kelway). Pink. The true Miss Salway is one of the most refined and beautiful of Peonies. Its low rating of 7.8 was an injustice and misfortune, as many had the old variety Solfatare which they had bought for Miss Salway. The true variety is crown type, guards and center a delicate flesh-pink with a creamy white collar of smaller petals, irregularly notched. Sweetest of fragrance; in every way a most desirable flower.

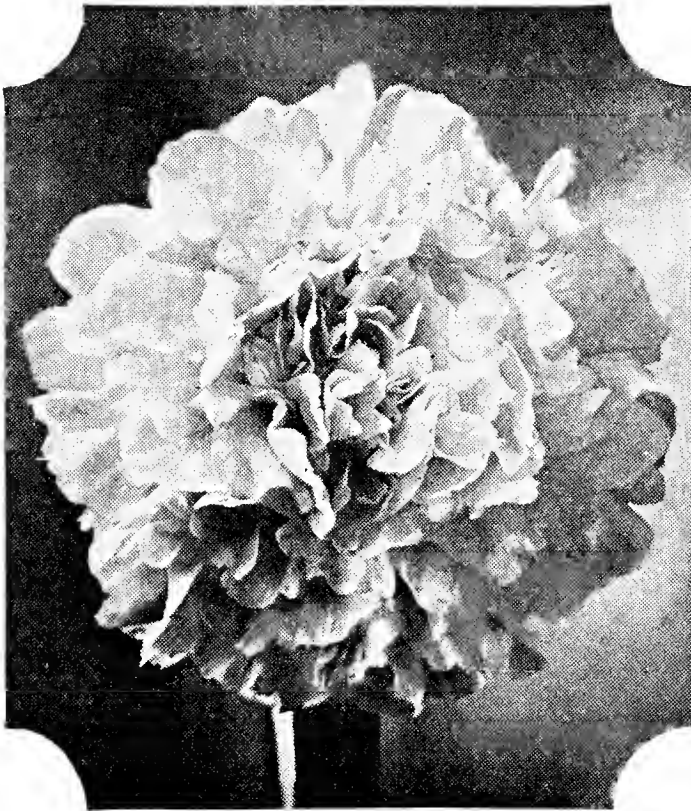
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Mlle. LEONIE CALOT (Calot). 8.1. Pink. Typical rose type. Very delicate rose-white, center of deeper shading, slight carmine tips. Fine form, medium height, rather spreading habit. Late midseason. A great favorite with many.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

MME. AUGUSTE DESSERT (Dessert 1899). Rose. Very large flower, semi-rose type. Uniform violet-rose, petals slightly flecked crimson. Erect, medium height, free bloomer. Early midseason.

A Brand Division \$1.00.



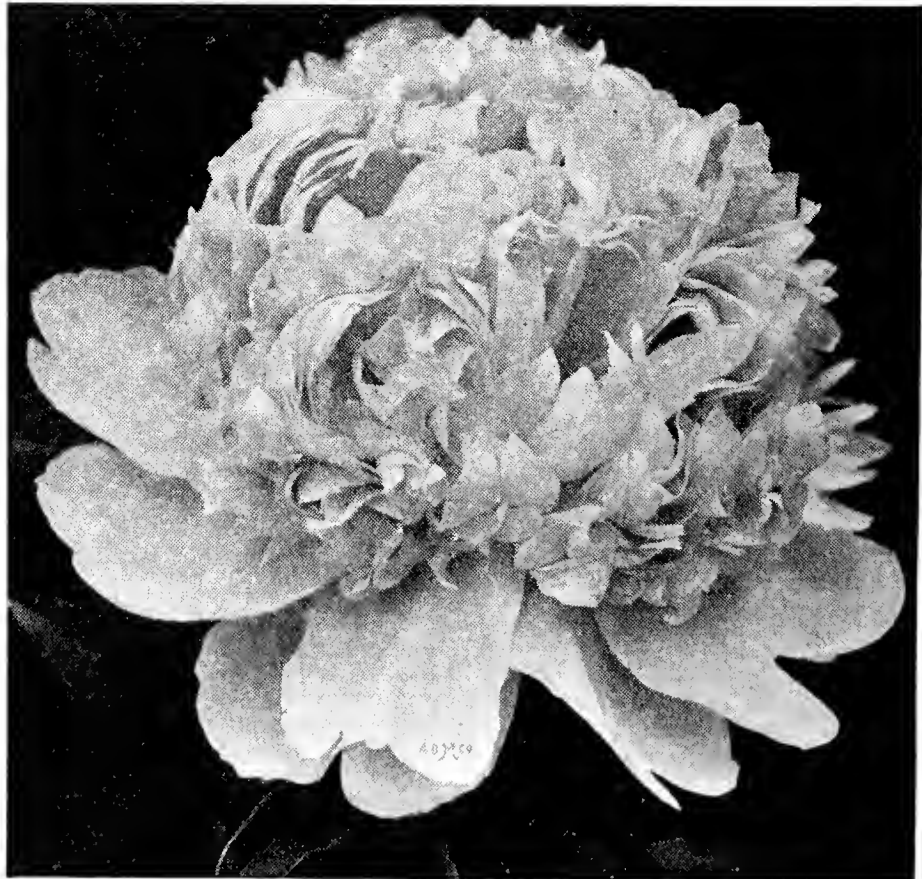
Judge Berry.

MME. DE VERNEVILLE (Crousse). 7.9. White. We feel this variety is much underrated. Flower large, very full, bomb type. Guard petals sulphur white; center petals rose-white with carmine touches. Good substance. Stems, long and strong. An ideal cut flower. Pleasing fragrance. Comes into bloom after Festiva Maxima, and we regard it superior in beauty.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

MME. EDOUARD DORLAT (Dessert-Dorlat). 8.6. White. Loose, globular flower, large size with beautiful rounded petals slightly tipped with penciled crimson on the edges. The outer petals reflex about a cupped center; stamens visible among the petals. Having watched this variety for 6 years, we regard it as one of the best flowers coming from Europe in late years.

A Brand Division \$5.00.



Claire Dubois.

BRAND PEONY FARMS, Inc.

MME. EMILE GALLE (Crousse). 8.5. Pink. Blooms of this variety are large, compact, flat rose type. Color, delicate sea-shell-pink with touches of heliotrope and lavender. Strong medium tall plant; a free bloomer. Extra fine in the bud. Comes into bloom with the very late ones of which it is one of the best. Often mistaken for Tourangelle.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

MME. EMILE LEMOINE (Lemoine). 8.9. White. A rare, beautiful Peony; strong grower, free bloomer. Flowers very large, uniform in shape and size. Plant rather tall with strong erect stems. Bloom is very perfect in form, with large rounded rose-like petals of a tender glossy white, overlaid with a sheen of delicate satiny pink, covered with tiny dots of deeper pink. Petals of great substance.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

MME. GAUDICHAU (Millet). 8.8. Red. Strictly a first-class red. Very dark crimson, it resembles M. Martin Cahuzac, although it's a much prettier plant. Flowers are large, loose, and stand the sun remarkably well. Late midseason. Stems are red; foliage both in the spring and again in the fall is of dark reddish color.

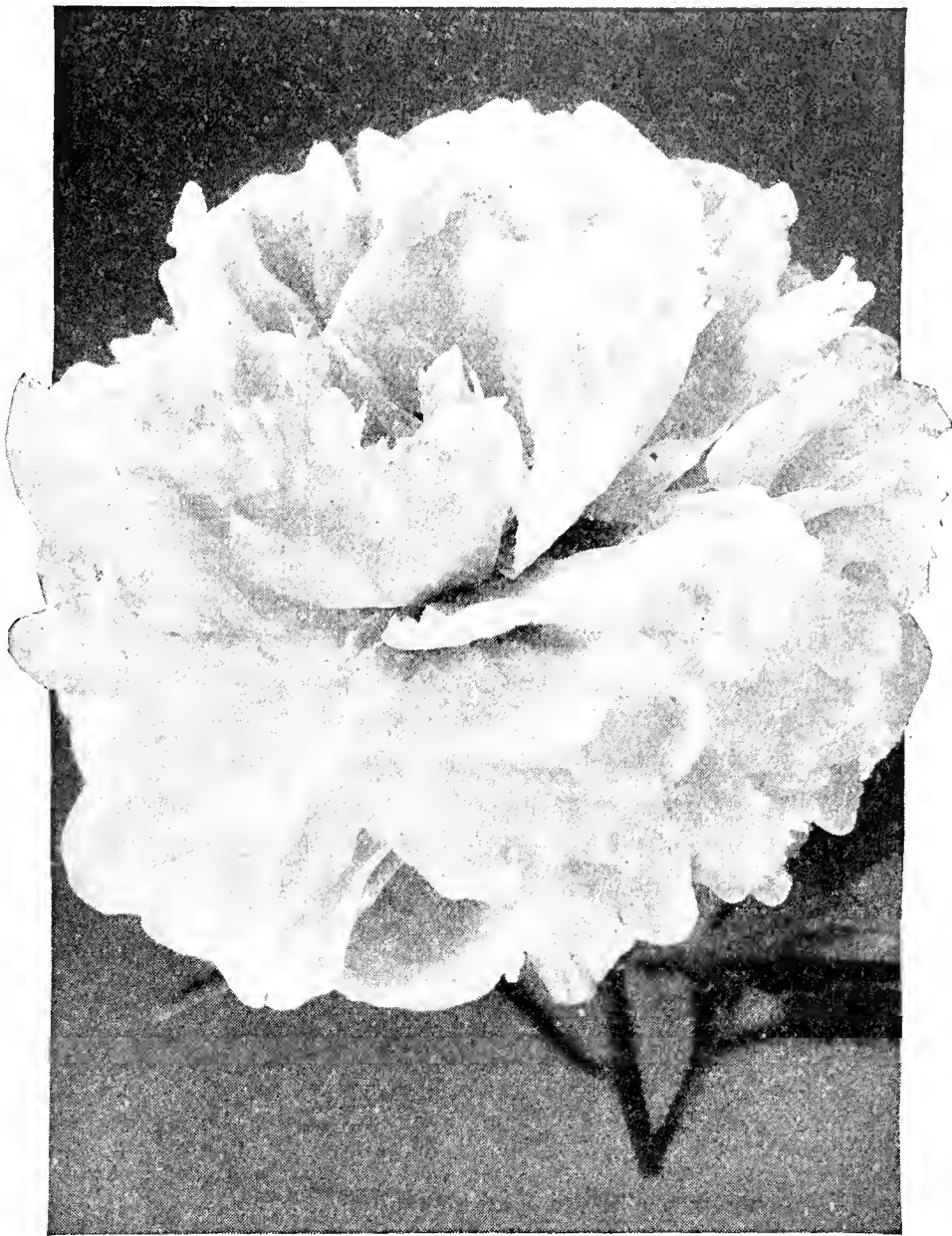
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MME. JULES DESSERT (Dessert). 9.4. Pink. One of the finest of all Peonies—flowers very large, well-formed, with long, broad petals. Blooms held rigidly erect on good straight stems of medium height. Color a creamy white, lighted with buff and salmon shades. A few golden stamens appear to beautify an already beautiful flower. Always among the main prize winners at the great shows.

A Brand Division \$1.50.

MONSIEUR DUPONT (Calot). 8.3. One of the old standard Peonies, always desirable. A glistening ivory white, with center petals bordered with carmine. Golden stamens mingled with the petals throughout the flower. Deliciously fragrant, wonderfully prolific, a consistent bloomer. Appears just before Couronne d'Or.

A Brand Division \$1.00.



Mme. Jules Dessert.



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Blooming very early, in continuous succession . . . these three varieties give you two whole weeks of Peony beauty AHEAD OF ALL THE OTHERS!

LACINIATA. The earliest Peony to bloom. A single. Brilliant vermilion-red. Great golden heart of stamens. Blooms with the early Tulips. Absolutely hardy. Unaffected by hard late frost. The foliage is heavily cut like that of the Fern Leaf Sumac. This variety was in full bloom on May 20th this season.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

TENUIFOLIA FLORA PLENA. Next earliest to bloom. A double. Very brilliant crimson. Finely cut foliage, so much like that of the Cosmos. Every season we receive numerous requests for the name of this flower. Tenuifolia should always be carefully mulched the first winter after planting. Plant as early in the fall as practicable. Very scarce. We have but a small stock to spare this fall. This variety was in full bloom here in our fields on May 25th.

A Brand Division \$3.00.

OFFICINALIS RUBRA. Next earliest to bloom. That large brilliant red Peony so often seen as a favorite in old gardens. In latitude of southern Minnesota it generally blooms by Decoration Day. It does not begin to pass out until just before the main crop of other Peonies appears. Officinalis Rubra is always in bloom here June 1st.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

Fully two weeks preceding the early Chinese Peonies—Laciniata blooms first, then Tenuifolia, then Officinalis Rubra. Each remains till the next appears. The last of the trio remains to be succeeded by Octavie Demay, Mons. Jules Elie, Richard Carvel, Edulis Superba, and Festiva Maxima. They hasten the coming of Peony time . . . they lengthen the Peony season.

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Collection Price, For All Three

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Three Unusual Collections

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Early Flowering Collection

If you wish four excellent Peonies to brighten your garden early in the season, we suggest:

RICHARD CARVEL. The best early red on the market. Wonderfully fragrant. Strong, upright grower. Very free bloomer.

MONS. JULES ELIE. One of the world's 26 best Peonies. Fragrant. A wonderful lilac-pink.

MME. DE VERNEVILLE. A splendid early white; parallel in form, type and beauty to Richard Carvel and Mons. Jules Elie.

EDULIS SUPERBA. A deeper pink than Mons. Jules Elie, known as the Decoration Day pink. Noted for its wonderful fragrance.

All four varieties will be in bloom at the same time, but Richard Carvel will appear first.

Regular Price—\$4.50

Collection Price

\$3.50

Midseason Flowering Collection

Three from this list rate 9.0 and belong in the world's 26 best.

SARAH BERNHARDT. A prize-winning Peony in every show room. Equally superb as a garden variety. Deep pink, tipped silver. Unusually large; delightfully fragrant.

GEORGIANA SHAYLOR. Light pink. We have always held that this is Mr. Shaylor's greatest flower. If he had never produced another variety, this one alone would immortalize his name among Peony lovers.

MARY BRAND. No red Peony ever won favor so quickly. Always found among the winning reds in every show room. Color so distinct, it is easily recognized by amateurs.

BARONESS SCHROEDER. Classed as a white but opens blush pink, fading to white. Considered one of Kelway's best productions. In the last symposium it continued to rate 9.0 after seventy-nine people had voted.

Regular Price—\$5.00

Collection Price

\$4.00

Late Flowering Collection

E. B. BROWNING. A very late white coming into bloom with Marie Lemoine. The buds of this variety are often as large as the entire blooms of other fair sized peonies. Very fragrant.

GRANDIFLORA. Soft shell-pink. When you think the Peony season is over, you can still cut beautiful large blooms from Grandiflora.

EUGENE BIGOT. In color this Peony is a very rich, bright dark red. The blooms are of medium size, showing stamens. Very late, in season with Rubra Superba. Very desirable as a cut flower red for the home market because of its lateness.

CLAIRE DUBOIS (Crousse). Deep pink. Among hundreds of varieties, you occasionally find one Peony which, for all-around good qualities, excels all others. Such is Claire Dubois. Immense globular form. Long incurved petals—a uniform shade of clear violet-rose, tipped silvery white. A late flower otherwise comparable to the early variety, Mons. Jules Elie. Excellent cut flower.

Regular Price—\$5.00

Collection Price

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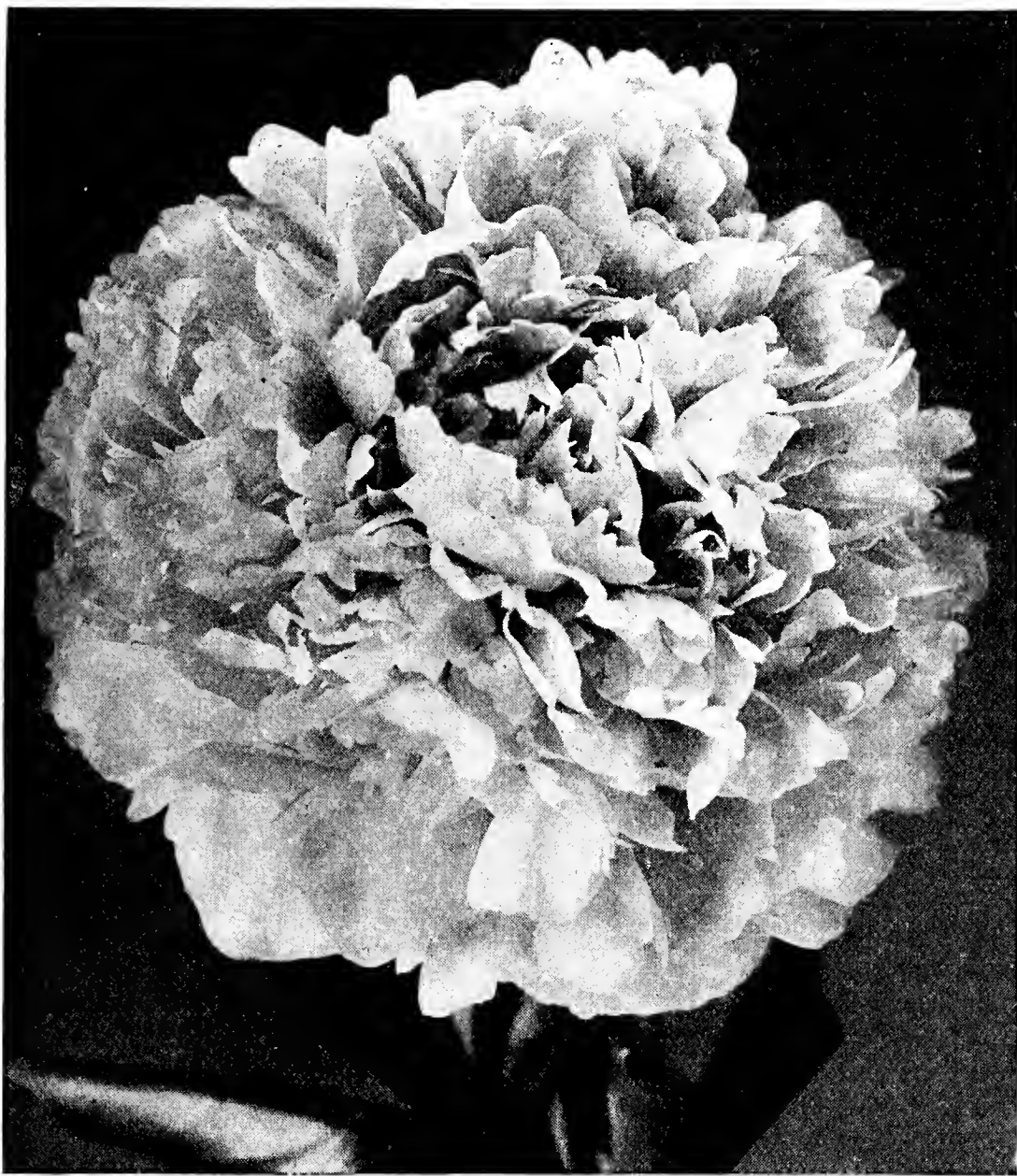
The Above Named 15 Peonies will give
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BRAND'S BEAUTIFUL PEONIES



Nina Secor.

MONS. JULES ELIE (Crousse). 9.3. One of the largest, most beautiful Peonies; in fact, the largest of the globe type varieties. An immense self-colored flesh-pink, shading a trifle deeper toward the base of petals. Great prominent broad guard petals enclose an immense ball of incurved narrow petals of the same color, all covered with an intense silvery sheen. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC (Dessert). 8.8. A shade darker than Midnight or Prince of Darkness. If you wish the darkest red Peony grown, order this one. Flowers medium to large, rose type, with stamens. Color a deep maroon-red. One of the most earnestly sought Peonies. **A Brand Division \$1.50.**

MRS. EDWARD HARDING (Shaylor). 9.3. White. A very fine flower of perfect form and delicate, lacy quality. Mid-season. Plant medium height, free flowering, and stiff stems. **A Brand Division \$2.50.**

NINA SECOR (Secor). 9.0. White. Flowers medium to large. Tall, graceful, light green stems. Rather narrow, clean, light green foliage. Bloom absolutely pure white, of true rose type. Built high with a cupped rosebud center. Very fragrant. One of the very best pure whites. Much like Kelway's Glorious. For years we have watched this flower, greatly impressed with its wonderful qualities. Now in bloom on old established plants in our own fields, we are still more impressed and we venture that its rating will climb still higher. **A Brand Division \$4.00.**

NYMPHAEA (ThurLOW). 8.8. White. Large flat flowers with wide, silky petals of delicate creamy white, notched at tips, edges somewhat rolled; yellow stamens in center reflect a golden light throughout. Fragrant. Midseason. Remindful of a waterlily only much larger and more beautiful than any waterlily we have ever seen. Very refined; a real addition to our growing list of good Peonies. **A Brand Division \$1.50.**

OCTAVIE DEMAY (Calot). 8.5. Pink. A very early flesh-pink. Collar has ribbon-like white petals; center a deeper pink than guard petals. Rather dwarfish plant, yet an excellent cut flower, as the foliage extends to the ground. In the delicate pinks, the best early cut flower. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

OFFICINALIS RUBRA. 8.6. Red. Large, round bloom of vivid crimson. The deep bright red Peony of olden times. Earliest of all good Peonies. Very desirable in this latitude; often in bloom on Memorial Day. The red "piney" of our grandmothers' gardens. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

OPAL (Pleas). 8.5. Pink. Guard petals a delicate pink, fading to white; the center is opal-pink. Tall vigorous plant; profuse bloomer. One of the daintiest and most beautiful of all Pleas' Peonies. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

PETER PAN (Hollis, 1907). 8.6. Double type; large; late. Irregularly cupped flowers of bright old rose, opening flat, showing a fluffy center of yellow stamens mixed with long, shaggy petals, a few of which are edged red; moderate rose fragrance. Average height; floriferous; stiff, wiry stems. Foliage small and glossy. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

PHILIPPE RIVOIRE (Riviere). 9.2. Red. Very fine bright crimson. Beautiful form, splendid in plant growth; most fragrant of the reds. Mid-season. A fine show flower. No stamens. Most distinct in color of all the reds; not bright like Mary Brand or Longfellow yet it shows an absence of the purple which is so objectionable to some. The extremely beautiful form and uniform soft color make a flower loved by all who see it. The true stock is very scarce; much spurious stock is on the market but ours is absolutely true. **A Brand Division \$5.00.**

PHOEBE CARY (Brand). 8.8. Pink. Much like Martha Bulloch. Introduced in 1907, it met such quick demand that our stock was almost gone before we knew. What we had for sale last year was gone before the season was over, and we were obliged to refund on late orders. A true rose type. Petals large, broad, of good substance, slightly cupped. Color a beautiful rose-pink with center slightly deeper in shade. Pleasing fragrance. Late in season with Marie Lemoine. Tall plant; abundant clean, light green foliage. **A Brand Division \$2.00.**

PRIMEVERE (Lemoine). 8.6. A fine yellow Peony. Guard petals creamy white, enclosing a central ball of sulphur-yellow. If cut in the bud, as it begins to open, so the flower may develop away from the sun, it will hold a clear yellow color; very beautiful. **A Brand Division \$1.50.**



Primevere.

PHYLLIS KELWAY (Kelway). 8.8. Pink. Very large, loosely built, of the most exquisite beauty. Color deep lavender flesh with long rays of lighter lavender playing the length of the petals through the deeper colors. A row of broad petals surrounds a loosely built cup-shaped center of long narrow petals intermingled with conspicuous yellow stamens. Long, stiff stems hold blossoms erect—a gorgeous beauty in the rays of sunlight—one of the most brilliant and striking Peonies in the list. **A Brand Division \$4.00.**

RACHEL (Lemoine). 8.3. Pink. Not to be confused with another bearing the same name originated by Terry. This is a tall-growing variety, with long, straight stems. Color a beautiful shade of soft pink with salmon shadings. Late midseason. **A Brand Division \$2.00.**

RAOUL DESSERT (Dessert). 9.0. Pink. Large, globular, high built, with long broad petals. Flowers perfect in form with pleasing fragrance are borne on tall stout stems. Color much like Walter Faxon and Souv. de Louis Bigot only more brilliant with shadings more marked. A much better plant and performer in the field than either. **A Brand Division \$3.00.**

REINE HORTENSE (Calot). 8.7. Pink. A show flower usually found in the winning classes. Sometimes sold under the name of President Taft. Tall growing, it produces lots of large perfectly formed flowers on long, stiff stems. Color a uniform hydrangea-pink, minutely splashed on a white background; also prominently flecked with crimson. Truly a wonderful flower—we can seldom supply the demand. **A Brand Division \$1.00.**

REV. H. TRAGITT (A. M. Brand 1928). White. Very large, of true rose type. Great blooms of the most perfect form resemble large balls of snow. The dwarf plants with strong stems hold the great white blooms erect. Very sturdy, even growth—planted in rows, they present a remarkable sight when in bloom. So profuse, the blooms cover the whole plant with a solid mass of white. Usually pure white, yet occasionally a faint trace of red shows on an inner petal. Globular in form; great broad snow-white petals of great substance. This variety resembles Le Cygne but it is late while Le Cygne is early. **A Brand Division \$4.00.**

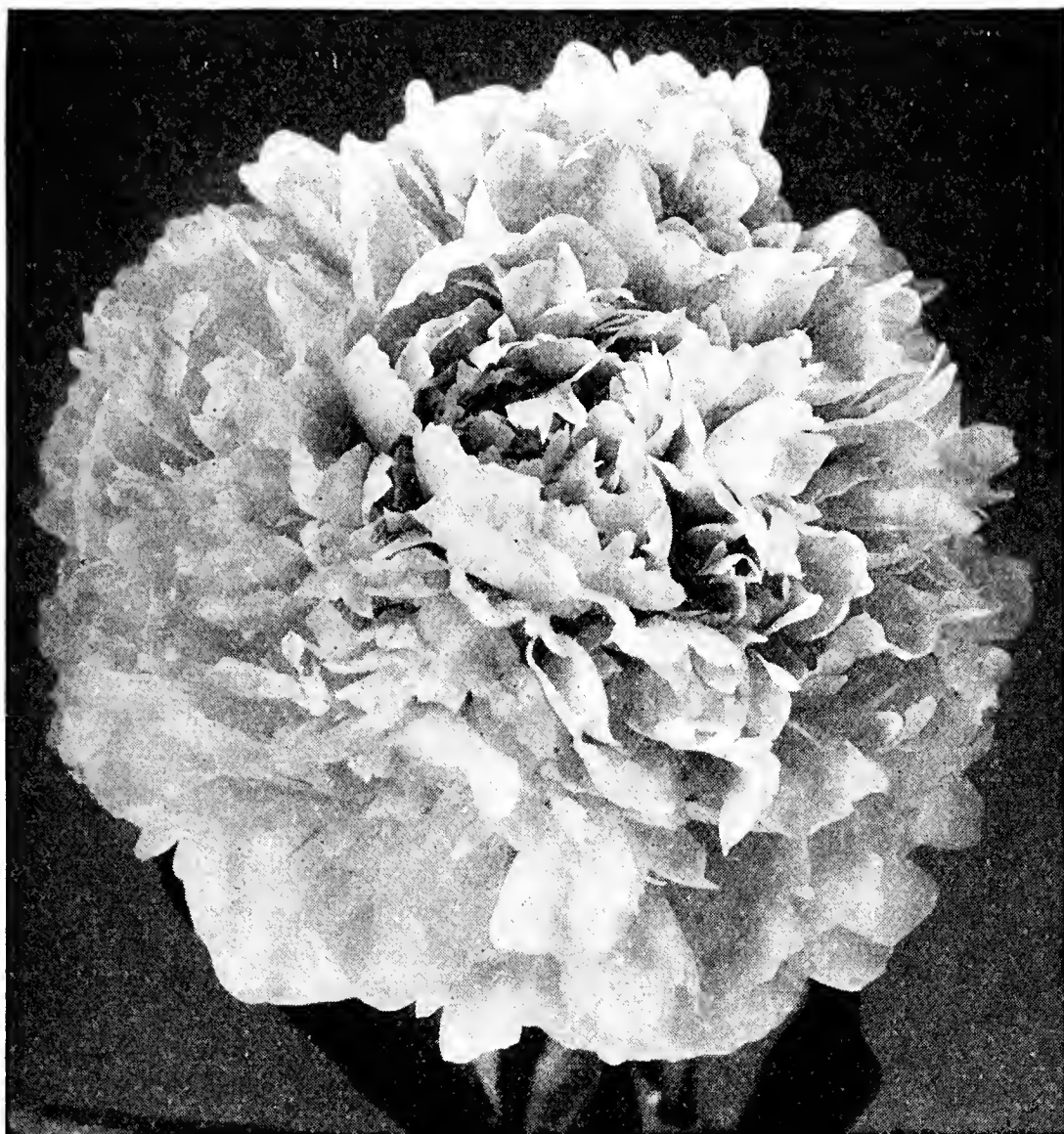


Sarah Bernhardt.



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BRAND'S HARDY PHLOX



Rosa Bonheur.

RICHARD CARVEL (Brand). 8.8. Red. An early crimson parallel to the pink Mons. Jules Elie. With its extra early blooming qualities, large size, and splendid habits, this variety is already a well-established favorite. The demand is increasing so rapidly, we advise you to order early. A single plant on the lawn is attractive and delightful, beautiful and lasting. A valuable cut flower. The best of all early dark reds. Unlike most reds, the odor is pleasant and pronounced, a very rare quality in the reds.

A Brand Division \$1.50.

ROSA BONHEUR (Dessert). 9.0. Pink. A very fine midseason flower. Color, light violet-rose with guard petals flecked crimson. Erect, medium strong grower. Flowers are large, flat, of rose type.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

ROSE SHAYLOR (Shaylor 1920). 9.1. Very large, midseason, pale flesh-pink, tinted rose-pink. Creamy yellow at the base of petals; center petals strongly marked at the edges with crimson. Tall, strong, free flowering; stiff stems. Good foliage.

A Brand Division \$10.00.

ROSETTE (Dessert). 8.8. Pink. Pretty flower of fine shape like a Captain Christy rose, silvery flesh shading to a salmon at base of petals and flecked crimson on the edges. A splendid variety of erect habit.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

SARAH BERNHARDT (Lemoine). 9.0. Pink. Another variety that prevails in the show room. So well known, it seems unnecessary to say that it should be in every garden. Semi-rose type. Late midseason. Color, apple-blossom-pink with each petal silver tipped. Agreeable fragrance.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

SILVIA SAUNDERS (Saunders). 8.7. A beautiful little flower remindful of a semi-double wild prairie Rose. Semi-double blooms open out flat, slightly cupped. Around the edge is a double row of wide rounded rose-colored petals which in turn surround a central cluster of short stamens with delicate light green carpels, tipped bright pink. Delicately beautiful—a Peony masterpiece.

A Brand Division \$5.00.

SOLANGE (Lemoine). 9.7. Pink. Color a deep orange-salmon, or Havana-brown at the heart, overlaid with a delicate, tender, rich cream. Rose type. Midseason. A splendid variety.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT (Dessert). 9.1. Salmon-pink. Color a brilliant rose, slightly tinted carmine at the base, turning to a salmon-pink. Resembles Walter Faxon in color but stands up much better in the field.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

SUSAN B. WHITE (A. M. Brand 1933). White. A pure white of very fine form and large size. Plant tall, luxuriant dark green foliage. Individual blooms very large; petals very long and narrow, form a great compact dome-shaped flower with large guards dropping gracefully away from the balance of the flower. Pure white, tinted heavily cream, with green showing at base of petals.

A Brand Division \$10.00.

THERESE (Dessert). 9.8. Pink. Very large; somewhat loosely built; long, narrow pointed petals. Plant of medium height with strong stems. Usually produces large typical flowers, even on 1-year plants, if they are allowed to bloom. Early midseason pink, fading toward the center, and illumined by a golden yellow glow in the depths. A supreme flower for exhibition purposes.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

TOURANGELLE (Dessert). 9.4. Pink. Rose type; late midseason; a vigorous grower, bearing large high-built flowers with cupped centers. Color delicate pearly white, suffused with shades of delicate salmon and La France rose. In discussing which are the very best Peonies, we never hesitate to place this one among them.

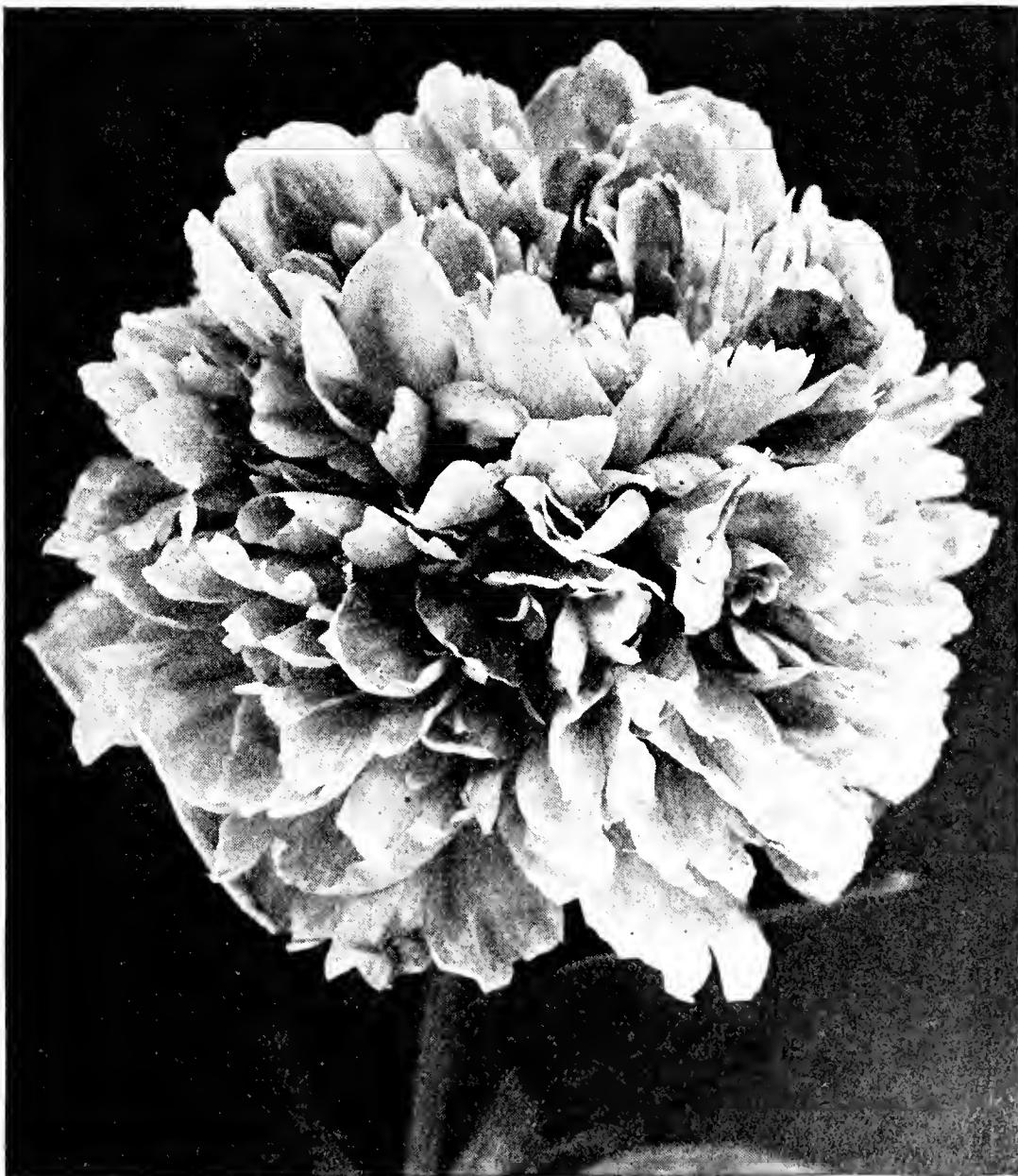
A Brand Division \$1.50.

VENUS (Kelway). 8.3. Pink. Especially good as a cut flower. Both buds and foliage are clean. Flowers of medium size; compact; pale hydrangea-pink. Large petals. Tall growing; a very free bloomer.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

VICTOIRE DE LA MARNE (Dessert). 8.2. Red. Midseason; a large, globular flower; brilliant dark crimson with a silver reflex; intense in color, very striking. A loosely formed flower with strong, vigorous stems. No matter what critics may say of the color, this flower is one that always attracts much attention both in the field and show room; it is almost universally admired.

A Brand Division \$1.50.



Rosette.



La France.

WALTER FAXON (Richardson). 9.3. Pink. A remarkable flower; at its best in the show room. Cut in the bud, held in a dark cool room for a day or two, then brought into the light, it develops as a flower of wonderful coloring and exquisite beauty. Color the most vivid of all pinks, the only "real pink" as someone has said. To anyone acquainted with its color, a mere glance over the show room will disclose every vase of this beautiful flower. Flowers medium size, attractive in form. In the fields it does not hold up as well as Souv. de Louis Bigot, to which it is similar in color, Unique for show purposes or home decoration. **A Brand Division \$2.00.**

WINNIFRED DOMME (Brand). 8.3. Scarlet-red. No matter how many good reds you have, you will still want Winnifred Domme. Unlike most reds, it has practically no purple; the nearest scarlet of all Peonies. The plant is dwarfish, but stems are strong and erect, each producing a single bloom. In the next symposium, we believe this variety will be rated 9.0 or better. **A Brand Division \$1.50.**

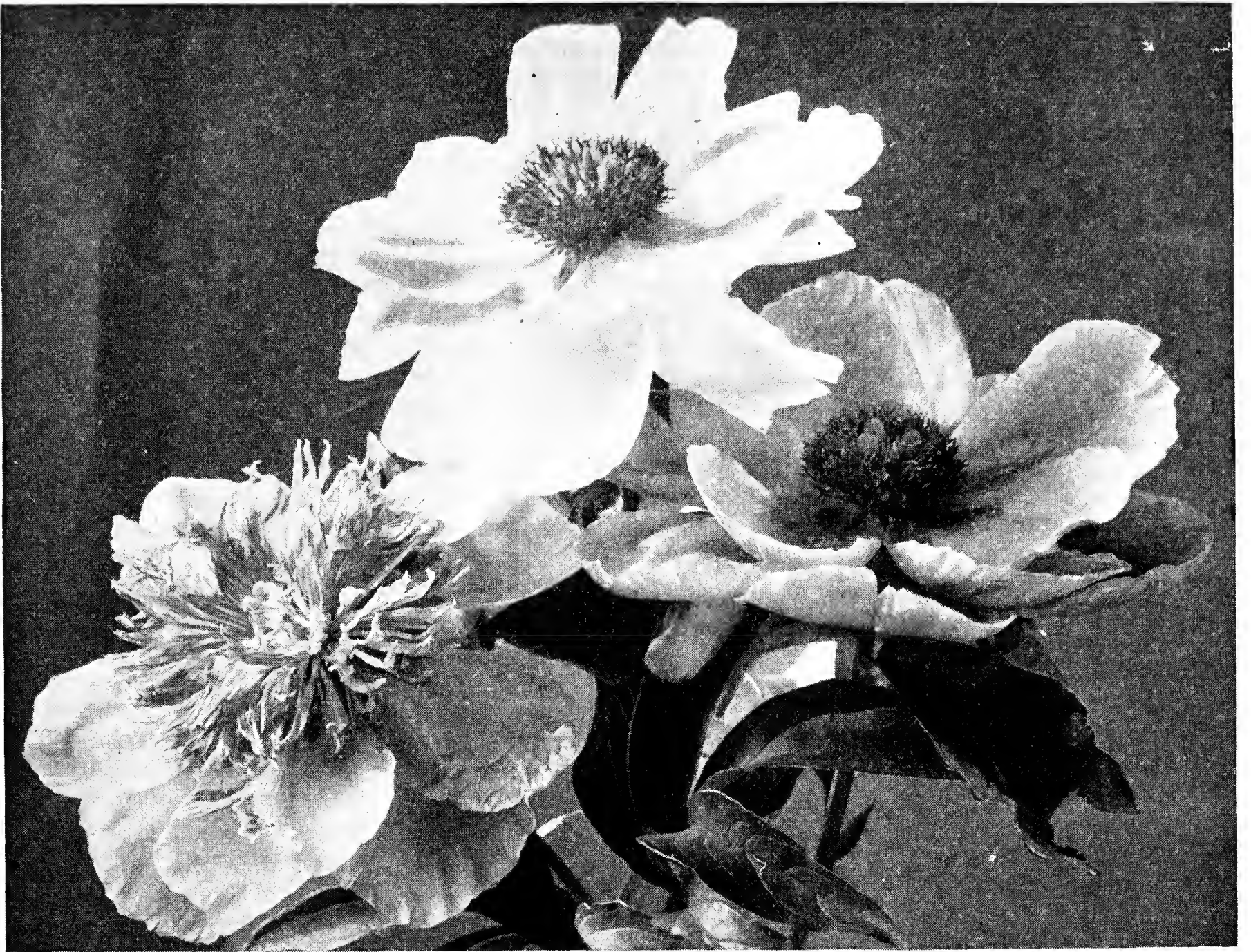
Choice Peonies on Hand at the Close of the Season

In the fall when we dig our Peonies and put them into storage for the spring orders it is impossible to rightly estimate just how many of each variety to store. So at the close of the selling season in the spring we often have quite a list of choice varieties on hand in small lots. Rather than plant these out, we prefer to make quite a sacrifice in price.

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Toro No Maki (Jap.), Albiflora (Single), Harriet Olney (Single).

Good Single Peonies

Few people are familiar with the beauty of the single Peony. When we see a good one, we often think it is prettier than the doubles because of its delicacy and wonderful substance. For both house decoration and garden effects, the single Peony has an artistic value different from the double form. The main bud opens first; but before it has passed its prime the lateral buds also open, making the plant a mass of bloom. The singles hold well both in wind and sun. They survive heavy winds and

rains apparently better than the doubles. They come into bloom at least a week before the earliest doubles. This lengthens the Peony blooming season. In the past, many have hesitated to order the singles because they were expensive, and they could buy the more massive doubles for less. But we have greatly reduced our prices on singles, having multiplied our stocks, and we now offer the very best of the single varieties at prices within the means of all.

Our List of Singles

DARKNESS (Brand 1913). 8.2. Red. Large; very dark, maroon with darker markings in lower half of petals, surrounding a bold cluster of golden stamens. Tall strong stems. Good bloomer. Very early. Ideal for cut flowers because of its charming blend of color and delightful fragrance.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

DEPARTING SUN. Red. There are 2 Peonies of this name; one a single, the other a Japanese. This is the single. A bright attractive red. The petals, of great substance, hold up well after cutting. Many singles do not hold their shape well after cutting but Departing Sun does. Very striking.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

FLANDERS FIELDS (A. M. Brand 1928). Red. Nine years ago in one of our seedling beds of many varieties, we noticed a most conspicuous red. Even from 20 rods'

distance, this brilliant color stood out from all the others. The next season it was just as noticeable. The second fall we lifted and divided the plant for a 3-year test, and last season completed its second 3-year test. Every year, in every way, it has proven a splendid flower. A single of the most brilliant red. Two rows of petals surround a large prominent center of golden stamens. Petals of great substance stand out flat; rich and velvety in appearance.

A Brand Division \$5.00.

HARRIET OLNEY (Brand 1920). Pink. Flowers large; petals long, broad and shapely. Color, a soft rose combined with attractive prominent yellow center. Medium length stems, perfectly straight, hold the large flower erect. Early.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

Special Offer of Single Peonies

DARKNESS. Dark ruby red\$2.00

NYMPHE. A bright flesh pink 1.00

PRINCESS MATHILDE. Fine china pink 2.00

WATTEAU. Splendid snow-white ... 2.50

\$7.50

\$7.50 Regular Value for.....\$4.00

BRAND PEONY FARMS, Inc.

GOOD SINGLE PEONIES—Continued.

HOGARTH (G. & K.). A tall vigorous plant producing in great numbers very large lavender-pink single flowers of splendid form and substance. The great blooms are held well erect. A very fine single.
A Brand Division \$1.00.

KRINKLED WHITE (A. M. Brand 1928). White. First noticeable in the bud which resembles the bud of a pale pink Tulip just ready to burst. The bud is comparatively small and beautiful in effect. As it opens, it expands into a large flower with great broad pure white petals, crinkled like crepe paper. A most beautiful effect. Stems tall, straight, slender but strong; clean light green. Splendid both as a show flower and field flower. Award of merit, Des Moines National Show.
A Brand Division \$3.00.

LE JOUR (Shaylor.) 8.6. White. Very large; in fact the largest single white Peony. Purest white with great heavy petals; center, an immense tuft of golden stamens. Strong upright plant holds the great blooms well erect when the side buds have been taken off. This and Krinkled White are the two best white singles. Especially notable because of its pure color, fine substance, and great size.
A Brand Division \$2.00.

L'ETINCELANTE (Dessert). 8.4. Dark pink. Very large flowers; decidedly cup-shaped; great broad petals of deep bright pink, heavily margined with silver; a large center of bright yellow stamens. Tall, thrifty plant, wonderful as a landscape variety.
A Brand Division \$1.00.

MADELINE GAUTHIER (Dessert). 8.5. Light pink. Early mid-season. Dessert is noted for his singles. This is a good specimen; a beautiful flesh-pink of most perfect form.
A Brand Division \$2.00.

MAFEKING (Kelway). 8.2. Very large; midseason; smooth, cupped guards of dark ruby-red; center a great tuft of golden stamens with ruddy filaments; carpels nearly white. Wild mintlike fragrance. Tall; free blooming; bright dark red.
A Brand Division \$3.00.

MARGUERITE DESSERT (Dessert 1913). 8.5. Pale pink. Medium size flower. Petal similar to the double, Asa Gray. Central tuft of golden stamens. Very desirable.
A Brand Division \$3.00.

MELLEN KNIGHT (Brand 1920). Red. Tall, straight growing; strong enough to hold the flowers well up. Petals long, narrow, and evenly rounded on the edges, giving a beautiful effect both at close examination and from a distance. Color, a bright, rich crimson. Extra good.
A Brand Division \$1.00.

NYMPHE (Dessert). A bright flesh-pink. Large flowers, golden stamens. A splendid variety. This is one of the prettiest things that has come out of France in some time.
A Brand Division \$1.00.

PRINCESS MATHILDE (Dessert). Bright china pink, marbled silvery white. Free bloomer and very early.
A Brand Division \$2.00.

SCHWINDT (Goos & Koenemann). Not yet rated. Pink. Blooms in clusters. Large, silvery pink, beautifully formed. Excellent for landscaping. Stock scarce.
A Brand Division \$1.50.

WATTEAU (Goos & Koenemann). Not yet rated. White. Large, snow-white guard petals. Center flesh with a mass of golden stamens. Resembles Albiflora, the Bride, but comes into bloom much later.
A Brand Division \$2.50.

Twin Falls, Idaho.

Oct. 10, 1933.

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing to you my sincere appreciation of the manner in which my recent order was filled and to commend you upon the quality, cleanliness, and division size of your peonies. I now feel that I have the best that there is to be had in peonies and when, three years from now, these flowers bloom at their best, they should present a sight almost too wonderful to describe, and I will find great pleasure in showing my friends through my garden and in telling them where I purchased my stock.

L. A. C—.

A Collection of Singles

*that rank among
the best*

By referring to our descriptions you will find our list consists of a light pink, a deeper rose-pink, a fine white, and a deep rich crimson.

1 MARGUERITE DESSERT	\$3.00
1 HARRIET OLNEY	2.00
1 KRINKLED WHITE	3.00
1 MELLEN KNIGHT	1.00

\$9.00

\$9.00 Total Catalog Value for..... **\$6.00**



Mellen Knight.

Japanese Peonies

There exists a great deal of confusion as to what is a Japanese Peony and wherein this type of Peony differs from the single. The single Peony consists of either 1 or 2 rows of guard petals enclosing a tuft of yellow stamens.

The Japanese Peony consists of either 1 or 2 rows of guard petals enclosing a tufted center of narrow petaloids of various colors, or of narrow petals edged with remnants of anthers.

Both the singles and the Japanese types are earlier than the doubles and are also more artistic than the doubles for decorative and bouquet work.

AKASHIGATA (Japan). Bright rose. A new Japanese variety not yet rated. After growing it about 10 years, we consider it very satisfactory. Guard petals a bright rose, surrounding a heavy center of filamental petals of bright pink bordered with gold.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

AKALU (Dessert). 8.1. Bright rose-red. Flowers are of medium size. The bright rose petals surround a center tuft of half transformed staminodes of gold faced rose-red; carpels light green tipped cream. The plant is medium tall, upright in habit, and carries its blooms well on strong stems.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

AMA-NO-SODE (Japan). 9.2. Very large. Midseason. Flower has 2 rows of long widespread petals of rose-pink, forming a saucer-like cup about an immense center of long yellow staminodes with flattened, crinkled tips, stained with rose.

A Brand Division \$5.00.

AUREOLIN (Shaylor). 8.9. A single row of broad guard petals surrounds a center of fully transformed petaloids of deep sulphur-yellow. This variety holds its color well in the sun and if you are looking for a good Japanese Peony you will be pleased with Aureolin.

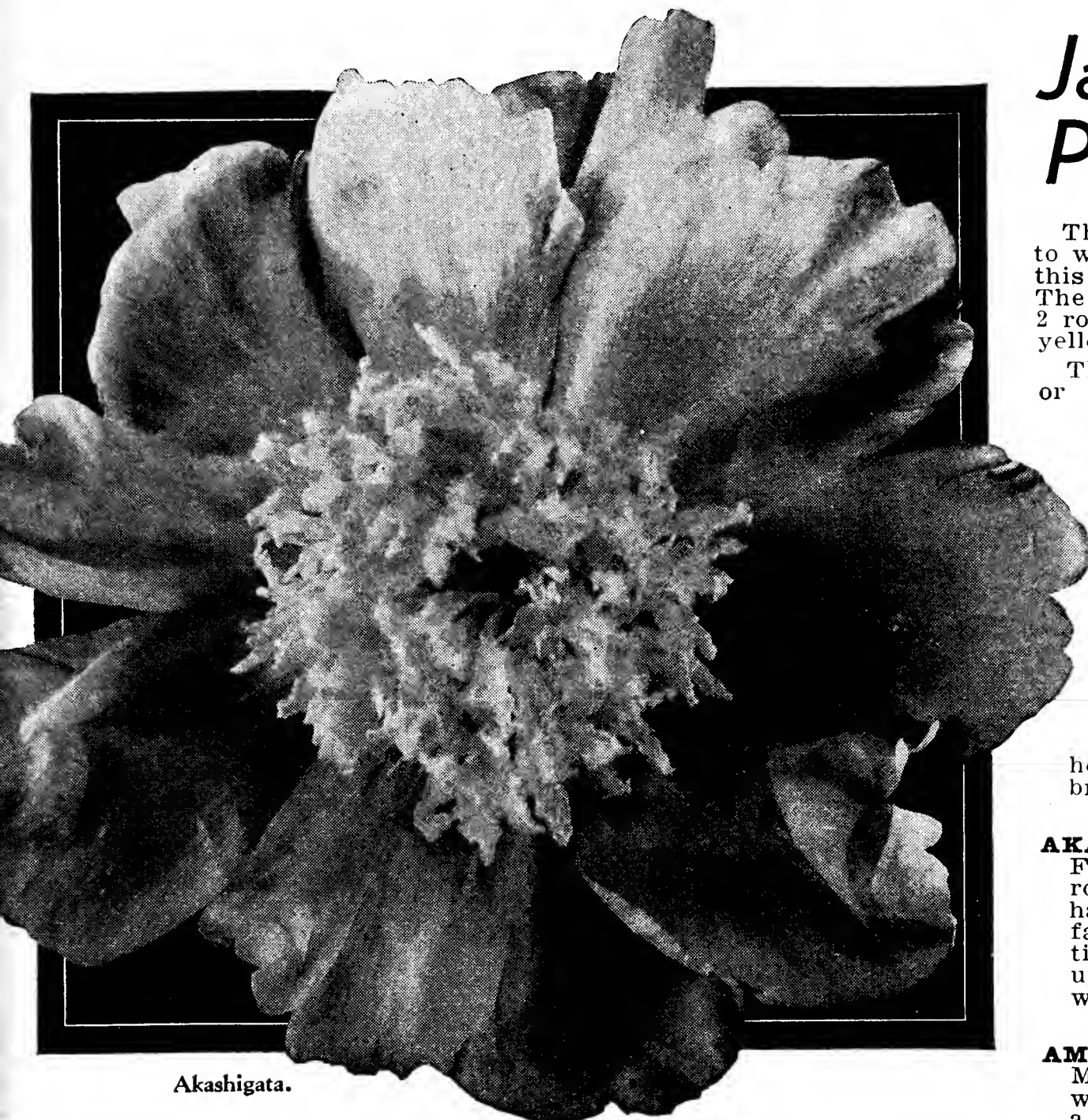
A Brand Division \$2.00.

EXQUISITE (Japan 1912). 8.9. White. A large row of pure white guard petals surrounds a large center of white filamental petals bordered with yellow. A splendid variety.

A Brand Division \$3.00.

FUJI-ZOMO-GORONO (Japan). A large delicate pink with large, well formed petals surrounding a great center of pure gold staminodes. We consider this one of the very prettiest of the light pink Japanese Peonies.

A Brand Division \$3.00.



Akashigata.

ISANI GIDUI. 9.3. Very large Midseason. Two rows of very broad, rounded guard petals of pure white. Center a rounded mass of thin staminodes of rich buff-yellow. Considered the most beautiful white Japanese Peony.

A Brand Division \$5.00.

JOSEPHINE. Light carmine-red. Large, pure yellow center. Guard petals round and incurved. Tall, straight stems. A very showy variety.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

RASHOOMON (Japan). 8.7. One of the best of the Japanese varieties for landscape planting, because of the clean beautiful appearance of the plant itself. Large blossoms. Color a deep rose-red. Center prominent cream-yellow.

A Brand Division \$3.00.

SOME-GA-NOKA (Japan). 9.0. The highest rated bright red Japanese Peony. Guards, a rich dark brilliant red. Center, a ball of golden yellow staminodes, partially transformed and streaked red.

A Brand Division \$2.00.

TAIHO (Japan). A new variety from Japan, not yet rated. Broad guard petals of clear, delicate pink with a central tuft of creamy staminodes.

A Brand Division \$1.00.

TOKIO. 8.9. Large to very large. Midseason. Cupped, waving guard petals of dull rose-pink; center composed of large, loose staminodes, narrow at the base with wide tips tinted pale yellow and stained pink on the upper half, with buff edges. Very tall. Dark, broad foliage.

A Brand Division \$3.00.

TORO NO MAKI (Japan). 9.0. White. One of the finest of all the Japanese Peonies. It comes into bloom mid-season. A double row of lilac-white guard petals surrounds a center of amber-yellow. A very striking variety in the field and as a cut flower.

A Brand Division \$5.00.

Meriden, Conn.
Oct. 7, 1933.

"Krinkled White" arrived safely and it surely is a fine large root—no half-size about that. It makes me want to order more, but for the present I must be content to dream about the choice ones I would like to get.

F. R. I—.

Three Beautiful Japs

We do not have a large stock of Japanese Peonies in storage, but we do have some fine varieties in quantities too small to catalog.

If we are permitted to make the selection we will give

**3 Fine Japanese Varieties
All Different
All Labeled**

**A Value of \$5.00 for \$2.75
Postpaid**

Therese Collection

- I **Nymphaea** \$1.50
A pretty white of the water-lily type.
- I **Richard Carvel** 1.50
A bright, very early red. Fragrant. Shows no stamens.
- I **Therese** 2.00
The highest rated pink Peony. A light pink. Rating 9.8.
- I **Sarah Bernhardt** 1.00
A deep pink. Equally valuable as a show and garden flower.

\$6.00 Regular Value for **\$5.00** postpaid **\$6.00**



Martha Bulloch.

Frances Willard Collection

- I **Frances Willard** \$1.50
A high rated white that is popular everywhere.
- I **Winnifred Domme** 1.50
A distinct scarlet-red that holds its color well in the sun.
- I **Mons. Martin Cahuzac** 1.50
The very darkest red. Often called the "Black Peony."
- I **Claire Dubois** 1.00
A late violet-rose that always gives satisfaction.
- I **Reine Hortense** 1.00
A bold, handsome light pink. Always a garden favorite.

\$6.50 Regular Value for **\$5.00** postpaid **\$6.50**

A Few Things to Remember

- BRAND** Divisions are large and cannot help but please you.
- BRAND** Collections are made up of the very choicest of peonies.
- BRAND** Collections on these two pages are postpaid.
- BRAND** Peonies give satisfaction everywhere.
- BRAND** Peonies are known the world over.

Milton Hill Collection

- Enchanteresse** \$1.00
Prolong your blooming season with this fine late white.
- Mary Brand** 1.00
A rich red of fine form. A variety that always pleases.
- Georgiana Shaylor** 2.00
A great exhibition flower. Considered Mr. Shaylor's best origination.
- Milton Hill** 2.00
A late salmon-pink which gave us enormous show flowers last season.

\$6.00 Regular Value for **\$5.00** postpaid **\$6.00**

What Others Say!

Edmonton, Alta, Canada.
July 31, 1933.

The peonies I got last fall have done splendidly. I allowed some to bloom and I must confess that I have seen nothing finer than F. Willard and Mary Brand. The latter is the best red I have yet seen and some of my neighbors were "knocked cold," particularly by Frances Willard; I can not see how this flower, even as it appeared on a first year plant gets only a rating of 9.1 while F. Maxima obtains 9.3. The peony roots I bought from you last fall simply astounded me by their size and are the biggest and healthiest looking divisions I have yet seen.

E—. S—.

Hyas, Sask.
July 4, 1933.

The peony roots you have sent me from time to time are now showing their high standard of breeding and quality. I never thought so much beauty could exist as proven by Le Cygne and Martha Bulloch planted in 1930. Even La Lorraine, two years old, has such perfect lovely blooms. Frances Willard, a beauty and little Winnifred Domme, straight and flaming like lighted candles. Longfellow had Philippe Rivoire beat all to smithereens both as to color and lasting qualities. Martha Bulloch is a wonder, the color and perfume lasting as long as there is anything left of the bloom.

Mrs. C. Q—.

Spring Planting

Not what we say but what our customers write us.

Milwaukee, Wis.

July 12, 1933.

"You remember about the middle of June this year, you sent me four peonies and I want to let you know that three of them are going to bloom in a few days."

St. Louis, Mo.

1933.

"The peonies you sent me the latter part of February bloomed three months later."

Racine, Wis.

July 10, 1933.

"The Felix Crousse and the Duchesse de Nemours that I purchased from you last spring each had four nice buds. I picked off two, and the remaining two turned out to be some very nice flowers. This is unusual, I understand, to have peonies bloom the same year they are planted."

It is not unusual for BRAND PEONIES to bloom the year planted. Plant this spring and see if we are not correct.

Kelway's Glorious Collection

I Kelway's Glorious \$4.00

A fine lacy white rating 9.8.

I David Harum 1.00

A dependable solferino-red showing no stamens.

I Martha Bulloch 2.00

If you wish a deep pink for both garden and show purposes, you cannot beat Martha Bulloch.

I Walter Faxon 2.00

For fine coloring here is a pink that cannot be surpassed.

\$9.00

\$9.00 Regular Value for

\$7.00

postpaid

Philippe Rivoire Collection

I Le Cygne \$3.00

The highest rated Peony. A white that is almost perfect.

I Philippe Rivoire 5.00

The very richest red and also the highest rated red.

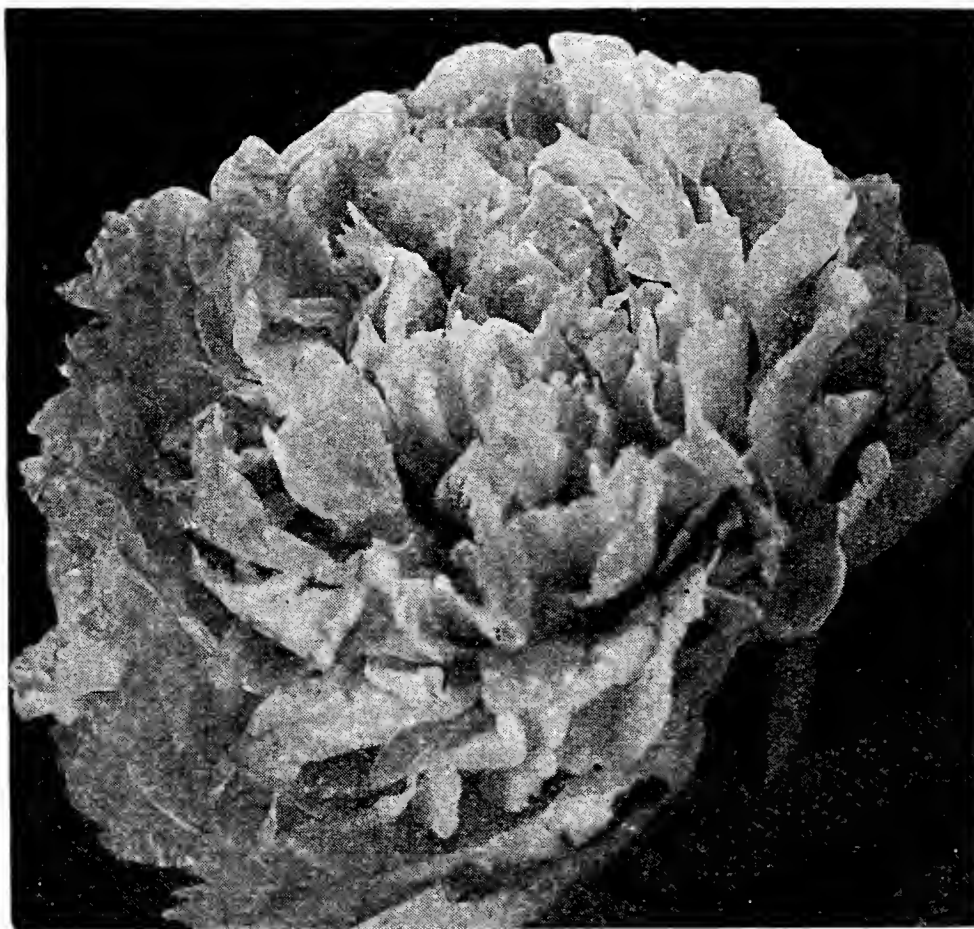
I La France 2.00

Enormous, perfectly formed flowers of true rose type. An all-around fine pink which will not disappoint you.

I Rosette 2.00

A big, handsome light pink with reflections of yellow.

\$12.00 Regular Value for **\$10.00** \$12.00 postpaid



La France.

BRAND'S 64-Page Peony Manual

Is unquestionably the most complete book ever written on the history, care, and description of all outstanding varieties of Peonies. It was first prepared in answer to thousands of questions which we had been asked by reason of the tremendous interest shown in

Peonies during the past fifteen or twenty years. After many revisions, the latest edition of this book has attained in size to 64 pages, until it now covers almost every imaginable topic on the subject of Peonies.

The following is suggestive of only a few of the questions which this book answers:

Why do my Peonies not bloom? Why do some Peonies in a row do well while others fail to bloom? What constitutes a list of the "world's best Peonies?" Why are some Peonies so much more expensive than others? Why buy the new Peonies? What harm does the ant do? What diseases has the Peony? How shall these be treated? How often shall I fertilize my Peonies? What are the best fertilizers? What Peony supports do you advise? What markers do you use? How can I produce and exhibit "Show blooms?" What are the best varieties to raise for the cut flower business? What are the best varieties to plant in the South? Why join the American Peony Society? 50c a copy—only 25c a copy with each order of \$3.00 to \$5.00.

FREE!

WITH EVERY ORDER AMOUNTING TO \$5.00.

La France Collection

Ball o' Cotton \$3.00

A fine fragrant white which was well named.

Lora Dexheimer 1.00

A clear lively red growing in popularity year by year.

La France 2.00

Such a fine late pink that we have placed it in two of our collections.

Tourangelle 1.50

At its best Tourangelle is one of the most beautiful of all Peonies. An apple-blossom-pink of great refinement and delicacy.

\$7.50 Regular Value for

\$6.00

\$7.50

postpaid



Good Garden Peonies at Attractive Prices

WE GUARANTEE the following list of Peonies to be the very best of the older standard varieties. Every root will be labeled and true-to-name. We have condensed our catalog this year and haven't room for long descriptions.

This list should appeal to those who wish to grow Peonies for the cut flower trade in their home town. All of these varieties are prolific bloomers. There are early, midseason, and late kinds in the list to prolong the blooming season.

SIZE OF ROOT. From our garden list we send out a root that will give you some bloom this year if you plant early.

RED VARIETIES

- A. J. Davis.** Early, midseason, bright red. Very large.
Atrosanguinea. Late, midseason garnet-red.
Augustin d'Hour. Late midseason, deep rose-red; no stamens.
Charles McKellip. A late midseason, splendid red.
H. F. Reddick. A midseason, very prolific, bright red.
Lord Kitchener. Early, bright cherry-red without stamens.
Old Silver Tip. Late midseason, deep rose-red with silvery edge. Heavy bloomer.
Prince of Darkness. Early rich dark maroon-red.
Rachel. An excellent free blooming, late midseason garnet red.
Rubra Superba. A very late rich fragrant red.
Shenandoah. A very fragrant late red. This variety and Rubra Superba will prolong your blooming season.

WHITE VARIETIES

- Assmanshausen.** A splendid strong growing white with delicate pink tintings. Late.
Avalanche. A very fine, late, high-class white.
Boule de Neige. Fine white, center flecked crimson; yellow stamens. Fragrant. Early midseason.

LIGHT PINK VARIETIES

- Chestine Gowdy.** A late variegated light pink. Prolific bloomer.
Delicatissima. Early light pink.
Mme. Calot. Early midseason, light and old-rose-pink.
Marguerite Gerard. Immense flesh-pink showing golden stamens. Midseason.
Louisa Brand. Very late blush-pink. Desirable.
Umbellata Rosea. Very early light fragrant pink.

DEEPER SHADES OF PINK

- Alexandre Dumas.** Pink, interspersed with salmon and white petals. Midseason.

Archie Brand. Deep sea-shell pink with a silvery border. Midseason.

Lady Beresford. A midseason well-formed flower of soft blush-pink.

Mme. Ducl. A very fine early midseason flower resembling Mons. Jules Elie.

Ruth Brand. A good early pink.

Wm. Penn. A very large deep, late, fragrant pink.

PRICES POSTPAID

Any 1 of the above for	\$0.50
Any 3 of the above for	1.25
Any 6 of the above for	2.25
Any 12 of the above for	4.00

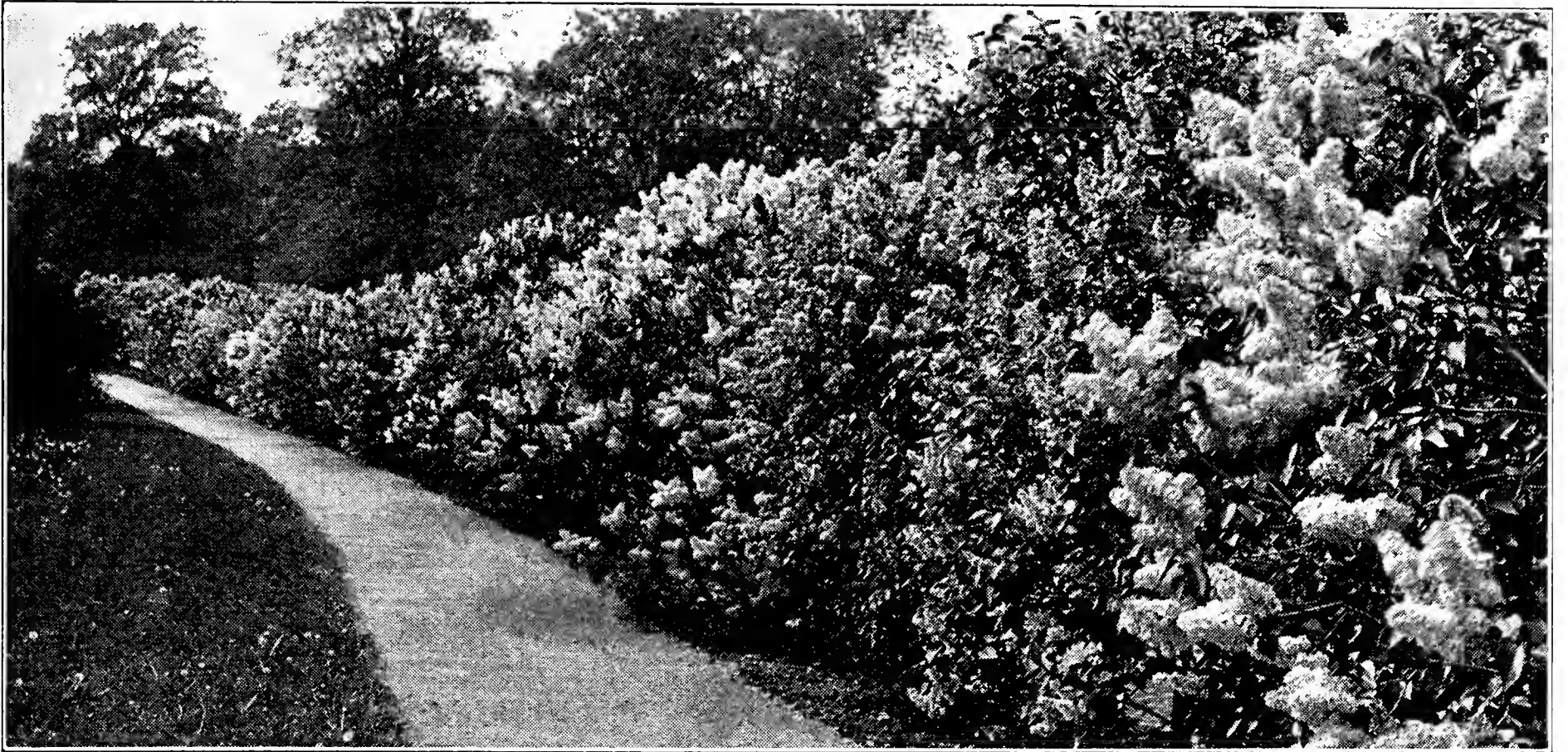
PRICES FOR QUANTITY BUYING

If you are interested in buying any of these Peonies in quantity for the cut flower trade, write us for special prices.

OUR MAILING LIST

We send our catalog, both for spring and fall, regularly year after year, to those who purchase from us. If you do not receive your copy, always write us.

Catalogs are expensive. We send out both a spring and fall catalog to those who inquire for it, and if we do not receive an order after sending out the two books, we take it for granted that you are not interested and withdraw your name from our list. However, if we drop your name and you wish a third catalog, write for it.



Brand's New Improved French Lilacs

Far More Beautiful Than the Common Lilac

"THE OWN-ROOT LILAC IS THE ONLY LILAC ONE SHOULD PLANT"

Reference: Read *Journal of the Arnold Arboretum*, Volume XII, No. 2, article entitled, "Graft Blight—a disease of the Lilac related to the employment of certain understocks in propagation."

The common Lilac is one of the hardiest and longest lived of all the flowering shrubs. Old Lilac bushes may be seen all about the city of Faribault, planted by the first white settlers when they came here nearly 90 years ago. These old bushes are large and thrifty; there is no apparent reason why they should not live still another 90 years to beautify the yards which they adorn. These are the old-fashioned Lilacs.

For many years hybridists have been at work improving the Lilac. The most of this work has been done in France, and from there the great bulk of our improved Lilacs have come. For this reason, these new Lilacs are called Improved French Lilacs.

These new Lilacs usually come to us propagated either on the root of the common Lilac or on a root of one of the many varieties of privet. Neither of these understocks has proven satisfactory. The common Lilac is a rapid grower and throws up many suckers from its roots. As a rule, these suckers grow more rapidly than the graft of the Improved Lilac and the result is that the choice Lilac top is overgrown and choked out. Again, where the privet is used as an understock—if the Lilac is not planted deep enough so that the union of Lilac and privet is at least a foot under ground—the privet root will kill out in the winter, or, if it lives, it sends up privet suckers about the Lilac top which prove a great nuisance.

Finding several years ago that good Lilacs, propagated in either of these ways, were very disappointing in our cold climate, we set about to bring out the improved Lilac on its own root. We find that we can work some varieties onto their own roots very readily, while it is very difficult to grow others in this way. Some of the choicest sorts are the hardest to force onto their own roots, and such sorts will always be scarce and high priced until we learn how to propagate them faster.

Advantages of the Own-Root Lilac. The Lilac you buy from us is on its own root. If this Lilac sends up a sucker, the sucker is the same as the bush from which it springs. It grows at the same rate as does the mother bush and when it blooms, the bloom is identical with that of the original plant of which it is a part.

We have never had any success with these new Lilacs where they were on common Lilac root and not more than 50% success where they were grafted on privet root, yet we have always had perfect success with Own-Root Lilacs, so we believe the Own-Root Lilac is the only Lilac to plant and to offer our customers; and we believe an improved Lilac on its own root is just as long lived as the common Lilac.

Growing an Improved Lilac on its own root is a slow process. It actually takes us 2 years longer to produce a Lilac of a given grade on its own root than it would take to produce the same grade on privet. Yet we insist on sending out only those Lilacs that will prove satisfactory, so our customers can depend upon receiving only genuine own-root plants.

We have a wonderful deep rich alluvial soil; the soil in which the Lilac revels. This contributes to strong thrifty tops with a large, well-balanced root system. This fall our stock will be unusually fine.

Planting. Lilacs can be planted either in spring or fall. In the spring, it should be done **very early before the buds start**. In the fall the planting season starts about September 20th and continues in the North well into late October, while in the South planting can go on all winter.

To allow the French Lilac its natural spread, the plants should be set out not less than 8 feet apart. Dig a hole as large as a bushel basket. Fill back with rich top soil and tramp down firmly until you can place the plant on this soil so that when roots are spread out naturally the crown will be an inch or two lower than it was in the nursery. Work the soil in carefully among the roots until the hole is half full; then tramp this down unusually hard. Then pour in a full pail of water. After this has settled away fill the hole with loose mellow soil until it is rounding full; then tramp lightly. Keep plants well hoed. Where planting is done in the fall, place a coarse mulch about bushes first winter to keep ground from heaving.

Fertilizers. A Lilac likes a sweet soil and responds wonderfully to applications of lime. Use 4 quarts of lime to a large bush each year. Any good well-balanced fertilizer can be used with good results.

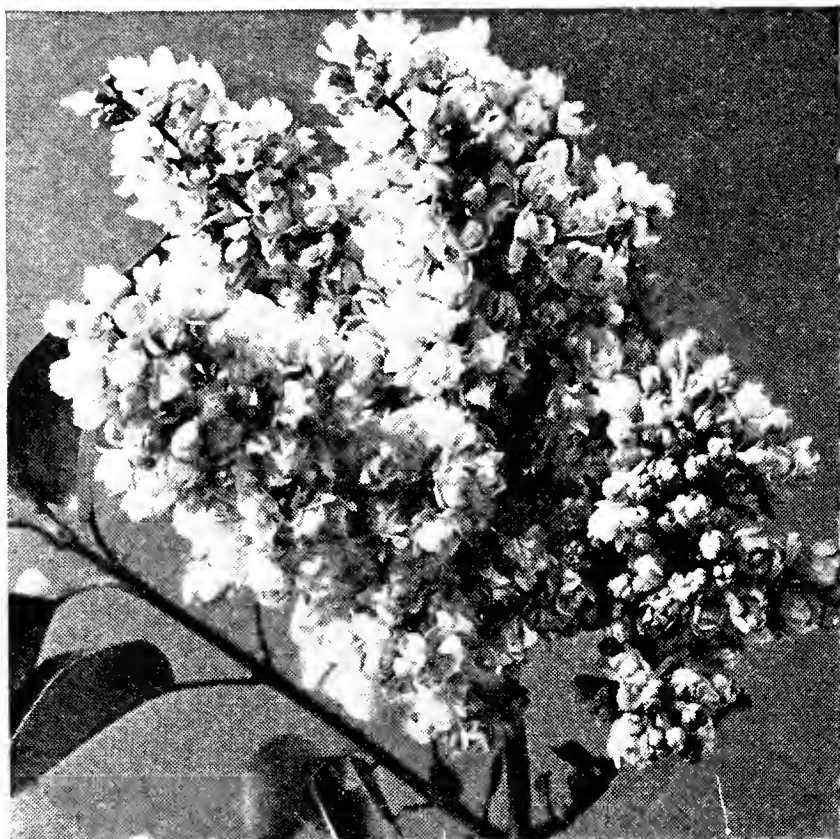
Heavy applications of well rotted barnyard manure every 3 years covering the ground about the bushes is best.

Trimming. As soon as the blossoms fade the bushes should be gone over and the faded blossoms cut out. Remove just the blossom stem but none of the new wood surrounding it, as it is on this new wood that next year's bloom appears. As the bush starts to become too large and tall it should be gone over in March and from a quarter to a half of the older part cut back to within 3 or 4 feet of the ground. This will soon put on new growth and if this practice is carried out every year the bush can always be kept young, within bounds, and will produce very large blooms.

Caution. The newly planted Lilac often acts as though it were going to die even after it has made a good start the first spring. The leaves suddenly stop growing, turn limp, and the bush looks as though it were dying. As a rule there is no cause for alarm. Give the plant a good, thorough soaking of water; then cultivate it well the balance of the season. The next spring remove any dead wood and your Lilac will come all right.

Pests. Oystershell scale and the lilac borer are about the only enemies of the Lilac. For oystershell scale use as a spray either lime-sulphur or an oil spray. Use liquid lime-sulphur in preference to dry at the rate of 1 part to 7 parts water, or if the oil spray is used then at the rate of 1 part to 15 parts water. In using the oil spray be sure the sprayer is thoroughly cleaned out before putting in the oil. Lime-sulphur spray should be applied just as the buds are beginning to show green, while the oil spray should be used just before the buds show any green.

The lilac borer is best handled by prevention. If bushes are kept well cultivated and growing, there is but little borer trouble. Where the borer is at work, he may be taken and killed by running a small wire into the hole and twisting it around to accomplish this. One can also shoot carbon bisulphide into the furrow of the borer with a medicine or fountain pen dropper; then plug up the entrance with putty.



Katherine Havemeyer.

If you were to try to write a description of the most beautiful sunset you ever saw, you would be in the same position that we are in today when we try, in the brief descriptions we give, to convey the beauty of all the Lilacs we offer. The best we can do is to give you the color, form, size, and type; leaving you to imagine the rest.

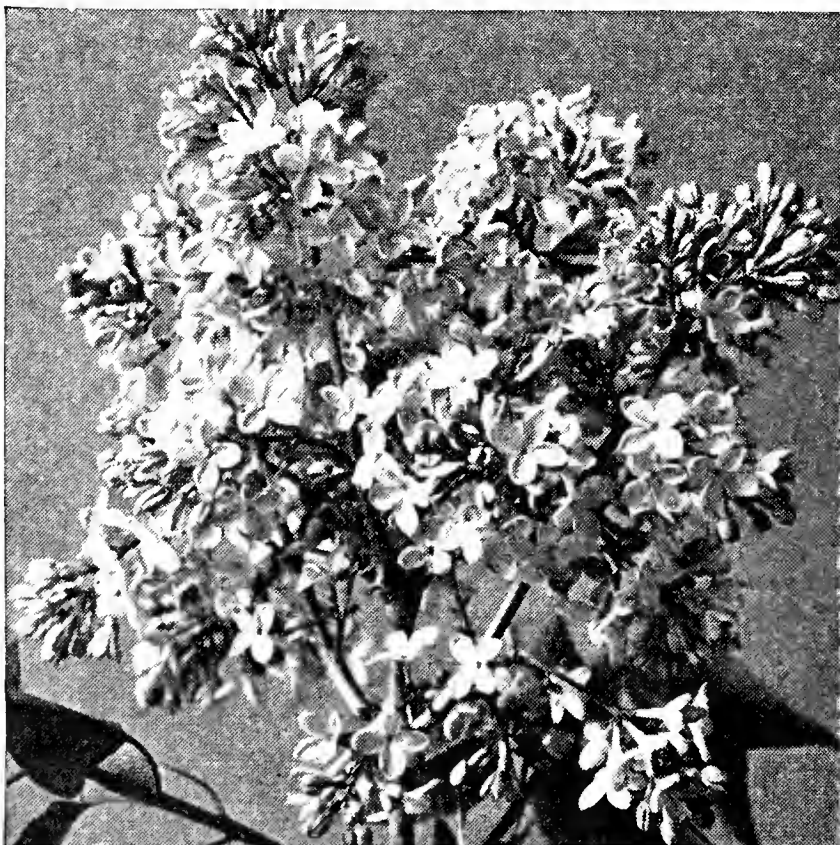
ALPHONSE LAVALLEE. Blue. Double. Tall, robust growing; makes a very shapely bush. Panicles long, broad, shapely, and compact. Opens an intense blue, but as the florets develop it changes to a beautiful shade of lavender. A wonderful bloomer. Splendid sort. **Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00.**

BELLE DE NANCY. Double, large; satiny rose, showing white towards the center. General color effect, deep pink. **Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00.**

CHARLES JOLY. Double. Purple-red. One of the very best of the double dark reds. Bush medium both in size and height, limbs growing very upright. Rather large blooms, held erect well above the foliage; very striking. We consider this the best double red in our list. **Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25.**

CHARLES SARGENT. Double. Medium tall growing variety. Very shapely and vigorous plant. Color, a beautiful light lavender. Very double flower with florets; long narrow pointed petals. **Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00.**

CHARLES TENTH. Red. Single. One of the most dependable of the red singles. Very thrifty. Begins blooming very young and produces great quantities of large, nicely shaped panicles. **Own-root, strong 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$1.25.**



Congo.

Our Lilac Collection

We have over 160 kinds of the best Lilacs. Whenever we hear of a new one, we buy it and try it out.

We bloom all of these in our trial gardens. In this way we can choose from the entire range of varieties, compare one with the other, and eventually retain the best.

We find some of the older sorts as good as the best of the new ones. These we retain. We find many superb things among the newer sorts. These we add definitely to our list. But we also find many of both old and new that we can do without. These we drop. It is our constant aim to keep an offering of new Lilacs as good as the best.

This spring we are offering an unusually fine list of French Lilacs. With but few exceptions they are all recent introductions. Since we offer no new Lilac until we have it on its own root, we may not always offer these same Lilacs as soon as those who grow them on privet.

Remember, the following list are mostly new Lilacs, all of the very best. They are **own-root Lilacs**. New Lilacs on their own root are decidedly scarce. If you wish any of these, place your order early. We do not have many of any one kind and they will not last long.

Plant Early

Lilacs are the one shrub that **SHOULD** be planted early. And by early we really mean early. As a rule we can dig Lilacs after March 28th at Faribault. Order lilacs if possible so they can be dug and shipped the fore part of April.



Oliver de Serries.

CONGO. Immense, single, wine-red. This is the best Lilac of its color. I have asked many Lilac experts for their choice of the 12 most beautiful Lilacs. Almost without exception Congo is one of the first named. We place Congo among the six best of all Lilacs. We have only a few to offer. **Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50.**

CONDORCET. This is one of the very best of the blue Lilacs. The panicles are very broad and compact. The color is a clear rich light blue. If one wishes as near a blue as is to be had in a Lilac they will be pleased with Condorcet. **Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$3.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00.**

DE MIRABEL. Single, dark bluish violet. This is by far the darkest of all our Lilacs. It is one of the choicest things in the entire line. Panicles rather slender, long, compact, and upright. Very noticeable. **Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$3.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00.**

DIDEROT. Single. A rich claret-purple. Enormous erect panicles a foot in length. Large round florets. This is one of our new Lilacs and seems to catch the eye of every one who likes the varieties which are on the red order. **Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$3.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00.**

DE CAISNE. Single. Panicle medium size. Color a clear azure-blue with darker blue in center of floret and petals edged bright pink. Very attractive. Mr. Wister in his book on the Lilac, gives De Caisne the highest rating of any blue Lilac. **Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00.**

DE SAUSSURE. Double. Medium sized compact slender spike. Buds open deep wine-red with touches of white on the points of the petal, giving the bloom an interesting effect. As the flower develops it fades to a deep rose color. **Own-root, strong 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$3.00.**

BRAND'S OWN-ROOT LILACS

DOYEN KETELEER. Double. One of the most profuse blooming of all our Lilacs. A very large panicle, very full and compact. The color is a bluish mauve.

Own-root, strong 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$2.50.

EDMOND ABOUT. Double. A bush of large, strong heavy foliage. Large panicle with large florets. Reverse of petals blue, fading to lavender as bloom opens. Very choice.

Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50.

EMILE GENTIL. A bright cobalt-blue, a very rare and pleasing shade among Lilacs. Extra large double florets, with dense medium-sized blooms, broadly pyramidal. Another of the choice ones. Very rich.

Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$3.50.

GENERAL PERSHING. Rich, purple-violet, in very long blooms in compact clusters held erect. A very showy Lilac.

Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$4.00.

GRACE ORTHWAITE. A real pink Lilac. Single. Upright spreading bush. Extremely thrifty. Panicles rather open, of medium size. Bloom comes well above the foliage. Such a distinct pink, it is noticeable from a long distance. We regard it as the best of all pink Lilacs except Buffon.

Own-root, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25.

GEHEIMRAT SINGLEMARK. Single. A very deep blue; very striking and distinct color. If you are looking for an unusual Lilac, here it is!

Own-root, strong 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$3.00.

GEORGES BELLAIR. Double. Large, compact truss. A very pleasant shade of creamy white with distinct markings of

bright pink on some of the petals which seem to give the entire great bloom a distinct tinge of pink. A crackerjack.

Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., select, \$3.50.

HENRI MARTIN. Double. Extremely long graceful panicles. Beautiful blue-lavender—a splendid new Lilac. Our show plants of Henri Martin are right by the path as we go from the office to the trial fields beyond. We pass it many times a day when it is in bloom and we always stop and marvel at its beauty.

Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50.

HIPPOLYTE MARINGER. Double. A large to very large, light pinkish lilac; with long, open trusses. The double florets as they open take on a fluffy effect which gives to the great panicles a peculiarly lovely appearance. We like it very much.

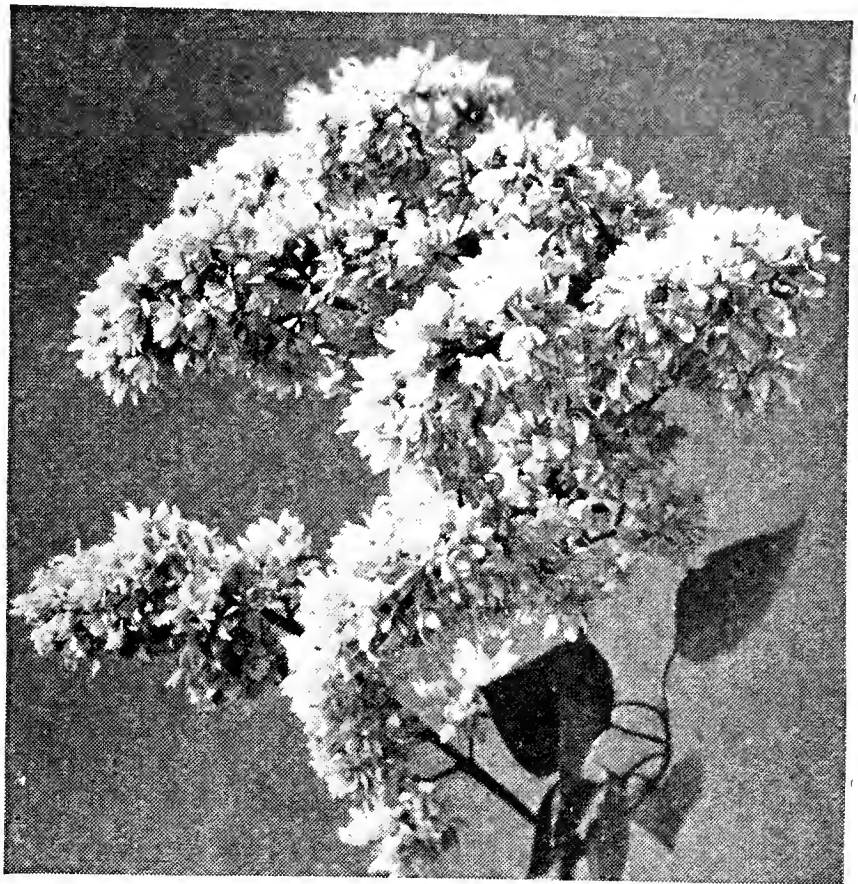
Own-root, 2 to 3 ft., \$3.00.

HUGO KOSTER. Single. One of the newer sorts and quite an improvement over older varieties of its color. Panicles very large, broad at base, and tapering nicely towards the top. Color a deep lavender with tracings of pink. Florets large and of great substance.

Own-root, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25.

JACQUES CALOT. Single. Very large panicles of rosy pink flowers with the individual florets very large. One of the old varieties but one of the most floriferous of the entire collection. The petals are nicely formed, and the bushes are simply covered with bloom of a distinct pink.

Own-root, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00.



President Loubet.



President Poincare.

JAPONICA. Single. A very fine Lilac where a small tree is wanted in the rear corner of a lot or as a small lawn tree. Grows into a very clean and trim tree about 20 feet high; heavy, dark green, glossy foliage; great plume-like panicles of creamy white. This is the real tree lilac.

Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.

JAN VAN TOL. This is the largest of all the single whites. The panicles are very broad and long with great large individual florets. Very fine for cut flower work.

Own-root, strong 12 to 18 in., \$1.00.

JEAN MACE. Double. Bluish mauve. Very pretty Lilac with neatly formed panicle. A tremendous bloomer. Immense full panicles. It just seems as though there couldn't be another floret crowded in. Very thrifty bush.

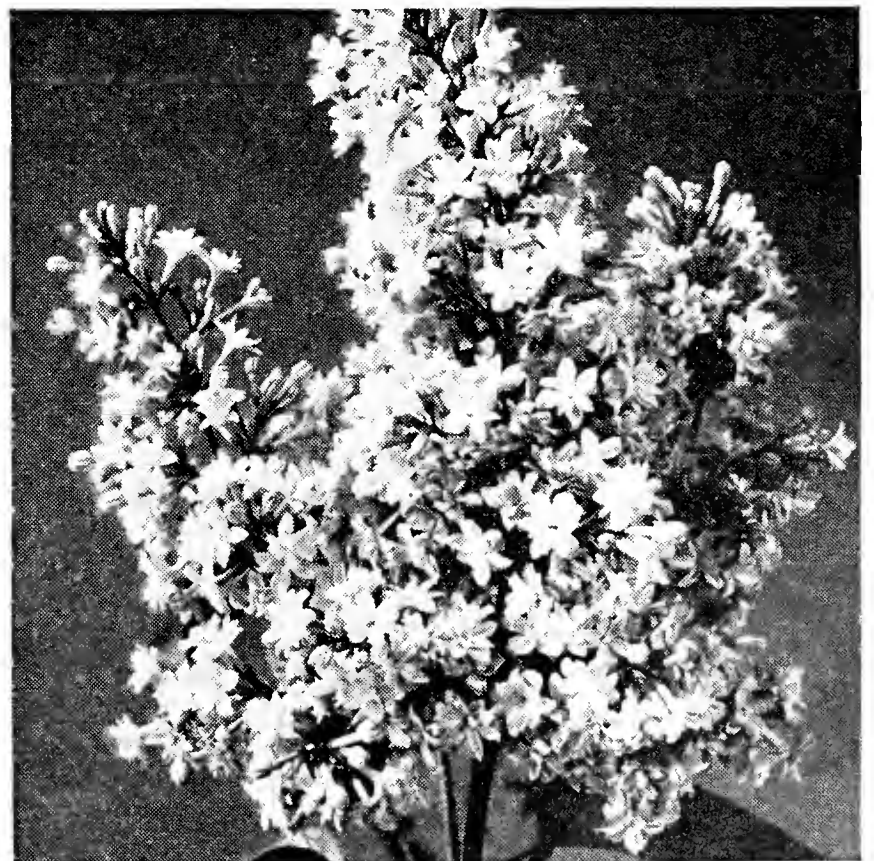
Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50.

JULES SIMON. Double. Immense flower with very large florets. Deep purplish blue to lavender. Here is another Lilac that will just surprise you when you see the great panicles begin to open. An extra large Lilac and a good one.

Own-root, strong 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00.

KATHERINE HAVEMEYER. Double. A splendid new Lilac which we have not had long enough to bloom on old bushes, but on 3 to 4-ft. bushes, in the show beds, it gave us some wonderful deep blue panicles. Looks very choice to us.

Own-root, strong 18 to 24 in., \$1.00.



Thunberg.

LEON GAMBETTA. Double. Panicles of the greatest size. Buds and reverse of petals very pink, which gives the flower a general pink effect. Deep pink buds open into very double little rose-like florets of the daintiest pink and lavender. We still say it is the finest of all Lilacs and we want to emphasize this. There are many fine Lilacs but we believe this is the most beautiful of all.

Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$5.00.

LEON SIMON. Double. Strong upright-growing plant with strong foliage. Panicles long, beautifully formed and held well up. Buds swell very large before they open and are a deep reddish pink on the reverse side. Florets open like little Roses of a deep bluish lavender.

Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.75.

MARCEAU. Double. Immense panicles of a pure lilac-mauve. Although we really believe Leon Gambetta is the most beautiful of all Lilacs, we must admit that we also believe Marceau the most sensational. Its panicles are so large, so dense, and yet so beautiful that one can scarcely believe one's eyes when they see good Marceau.

Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$5.00.

MARIE LEGRAYE. Single. Pure creamy white. To us, this good single French Lilac is a special sensation. Panicles very large and rather openly built. The individual petals and florets are very large. Blooms profusely, often as a two-year-old. Sells very readily at a good price as a cut flower.

Own-root, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25.

MARC MICHELI. Double. Another great blooming Lilac with fine, full panicles of lavender-mauve borne in great quantities.

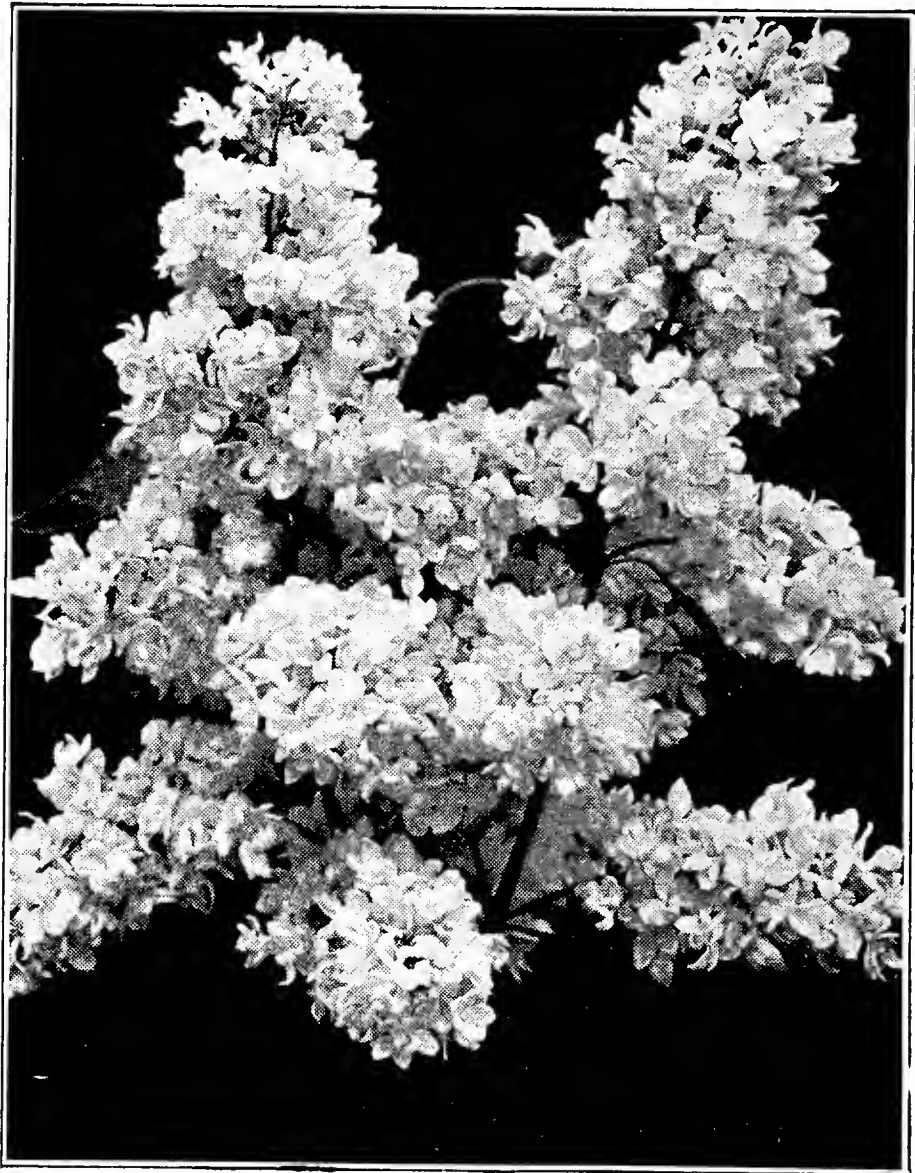
Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50.

MAURICE DE VILMORIN. Double. Tall, upright growing bush; very stout limbs; long, compact, cone-shaped panicles of a beautiful bluish lilac. Very choice.

Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.

MIRABEAU. Single. An early, free blooming, deep hellebore-red expanding to lobelia-violet.

Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00.



Miss Ellen Willmott.

MISS ELLEN WILLMOTT. Double. A large bush with very stout limbs and large, thick, light green leaves. The flowers come in immense panicles of creamy white, made up of double florets almost twice the size of those of any other double white. In our estimation, this is the greatest double white Lilac and one of the three or four finest of all Lilacs.

Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$5.00.

MISS FLORENT STEPMAN. Single. Tall upright grower; light, clean foliage; long, medium, compact panicles. Pure white with large beautiful florets.

Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00.

MME. ABEL CHATENAY. Double. Beautiful, great, round, globe-shaped buds like Lily-of-the-Valley, which open very slowly into a very large bloom of pure white. A sort very much admired.

Own-root, strong 2-3 ft., \$1.00; 3-4 ft., \$1.25.

MME. CASIMER-PERIER. Double. Creamy white. This is a very thrifty-growing variety. It produces a profusion of large panicles of very double, creamy white flowers. The bush is of medium height, compact, with bright, light green foliage. This is a splendid variety, but we have worked up a large stock, so we are making a special price. Everyone should plant one of these beautiful Lilacs.

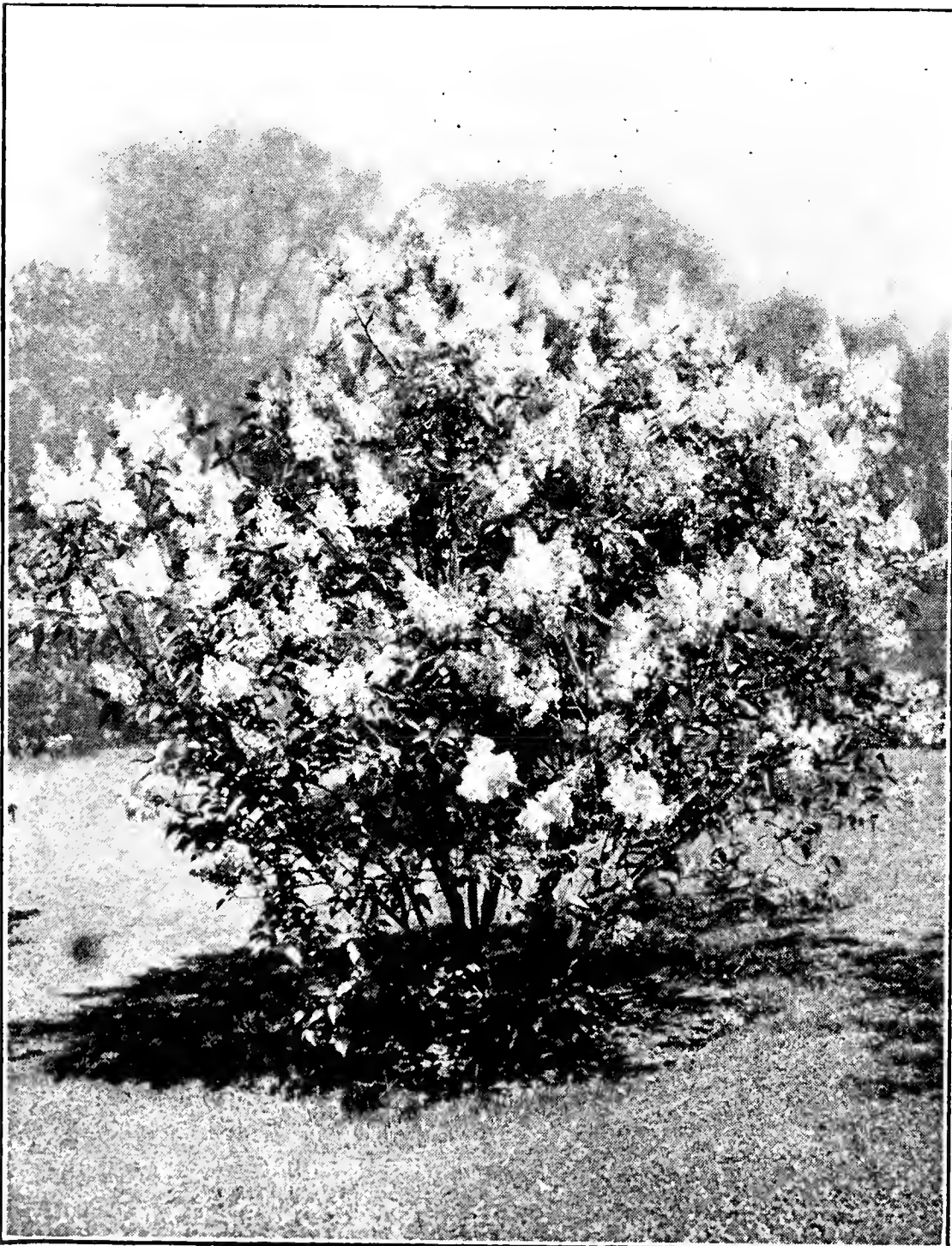
Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25.

MME. LEMOINE. Double. One of the best of the double whites; a pure snow-white without tinge of cream. Foliage dark green. Panicles large, long, erect; large individual florets.

Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25.

MONT BLANC. Single white. This beautiful Lilac is one of the very best of the single whites, if not the best of all. The plant is compact and shapely in growth, with clean foliage. The panicles are large, rather compact and of beautiful form. The florets are immense in size. Color a creamy white.

Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.



Wm. Robinson.

BRAND'S OWN-ROOT LILACS

OLIVER de SERRIES. Double. Tall bush, good grower. Large to very large open panicles. Large florets with large individual petals. A clear, clean, pleasing lavender. One of the extra choice lilacs. Almost in a class with Leon Gambetta.

Own-root, 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50.

FRESIDENT FALLIERES. A lavender-rose marked with white. Panicles large, loose and showy. Very large. This lilac is classed by many as one of the very choicest of all lilacs. It carries those delicate orchid shades so many love.

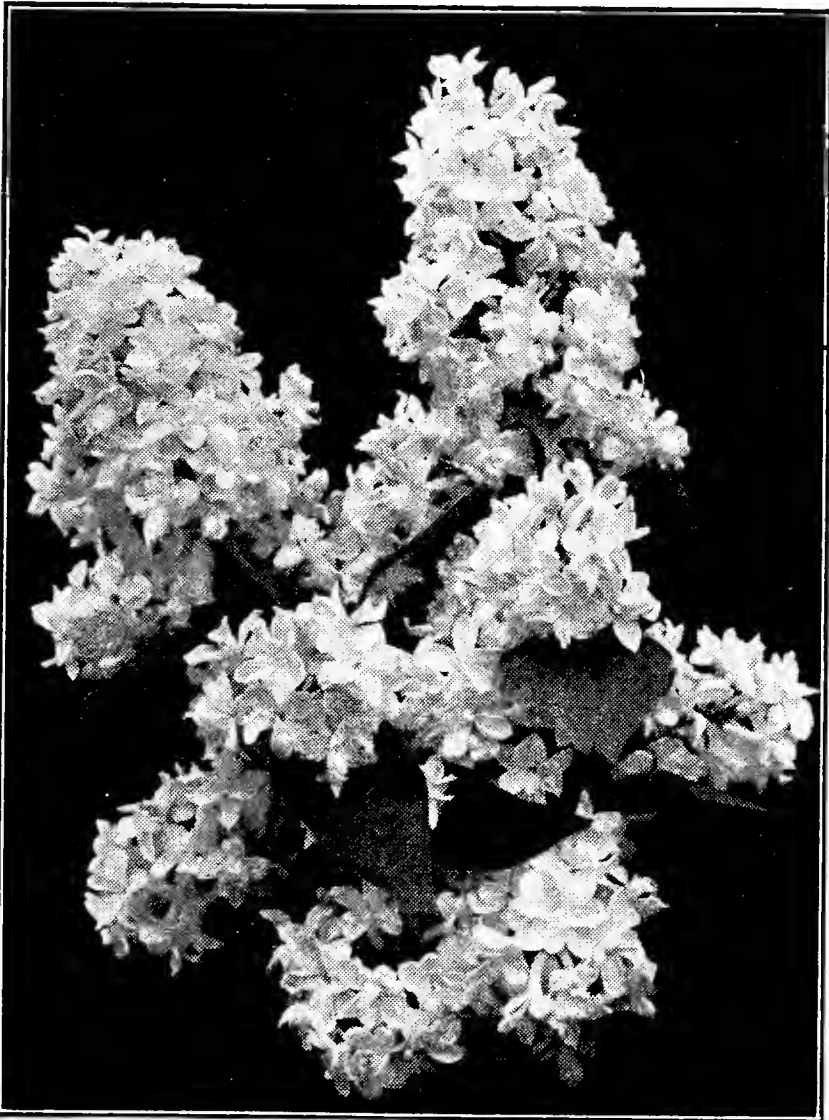
Own-root, 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50.

FRESIDENT CARNOT. Lavender. Double. One of the most profuse bloomers. Panicles very large, regular in form, rather oblong and compact. Florets very large in the bud. Back of floret deep reddish blue, center bluish violet. Very vigorous and dependable.

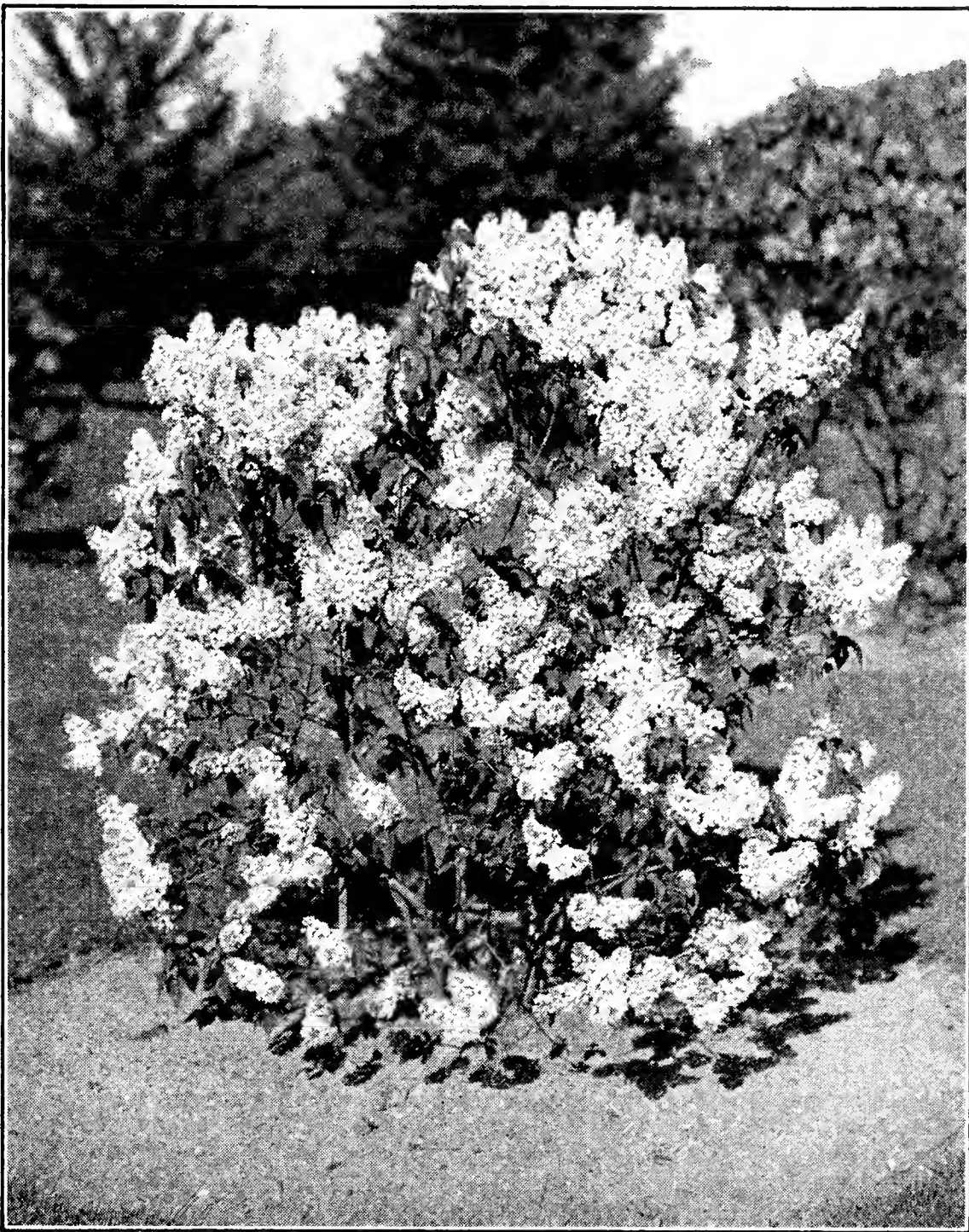
Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.

FRESIDENT LOUBET. Double. Red. One of the very choicest. Medium height plant. Panicles appear rather small just as the florets begin to open but they slowly develop as the florets continue to open until they become immense. A bright red in the bud stage, but showing considerable white on the inner edge of the opened petal. One of the very best.

Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$3.00.



Mme. Casimer Perier.



Congo.

FRESIDENT GREVY. Double. Light blue. Immense panicles; very double and symmetrical. A clear, soft delicate blue—President Grevy is one of the older sorts and still one of the most desirable of all.

Own-root, 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$2.00.

FRESIDENT POINCARE. Double. Very thrifty plant; grows into a large, heavy-limbed bush. Panicles large to very large, globular, made up of many lobes. Petals very large, purplish red on outside, turning to lavender-blue as they open. An immense and impressive bloom. Very striking.

Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$4.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00.

REAUMUR. Single. Violet-carmine. Panicles of immense size, even on small plants. One 3 to 4-foot plant had one great bloom season of 1931. 16 inches through by 16 inches deep. Very showy. A sensational new Lilac.

Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$3.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00.

RENE JARRY-DESLOGES. Double. Azure-lilac-mauve with rose reflex. Panicles very large. A rare, delicate shade of blue.

Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50.

ROTHOMAGENSIS. A very fine Persian. In fact, the best of all the Persian Lilacs. A great big artistic panicle of a pure bright deep pink.

Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00.

SENATEUR VOLLAND. Double. Very floriferous. A very pretty Lilac with a large bloom that is somewhat open. When in the bud the reverse of the petals shows a very distinct bright touch of pink which continues to show as the florets open and gives a very dainty effect to the bloom. Center of florets pinkish light lilac. Very dainty in its beauty.

Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.

SOUV. DE LUDWIG SPAETH. Single. Red. Although one of the oldest of the improved Lilacs still it is one of the very best Lilacs grown. It seems impossible to get a red that has so many good, and so few bad qualities as Ludwig Spaeth. Panicles long and held erect well out from the foliage. Color a brilliant intense rich purple-red, that holds up well in the sun and lasts a long time. Bush large and a very profuse bloomer. A wonderful Lilac.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.

STATZGARTNER ROTHFLEZ. Single. An upright-growing shrub with long cone-shaped panicles. A rich red-purple. We have only sixteen of these to offer.

Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50.

INSIST On Own Root Lilacs

In placing your order for Lilacs, you will naturally compare prices.

Do not confuse the prices of Lilacs grafted or budded on California Privet with the price of own-root Lilacs.

It is the Own-Root on a French Lilac that makes it cost more.

*Our French Lilacs are
on their own root.*

THUNBERG. Double. Very large, long, slender spikes, generally two to the panicle. Buds and reverse of florets, a violet-mauve with a reddish appearance from a distance. Florets are large; open a light lilac, twisting and turning as they open, so that the color of the bud is intermingled with that of the inside of the petals. This makes, all in all, a very striking Lilac which we chose as one of the best of the entire collection. Strong grower.

Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$3.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50.

VESTALE. Single. One of the best of the single whites. An upright-growing bush with long, narrow, conical panicles which stand upright.

Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.

VILLOSA. Another excellent Lilac for large and small plantings. Grows into a large shrub, 10 feet high, with large, heavy waxy like leaves. Comes into bloom when all other Lilacs are gone. Panicles large, broad, plume-like, a delicate pink color.

Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25.
select 4 to 5 ft. specimen plants, \$2.00.

VIOLETTA. Double. One of the very darkest Lilacs. Deep bluish violet—a very unusual color. Large open panicle with very large individual florets. New. Very scarce. We have only 10 of these to offer.

Own-root, strong 12 to 18 in., \$3.00.

VOLCAN. One of the most robust and shapely growing of all of the best Lilacs. As near a true deep red as we have. Panicles which are very long, large, and shapely, come up well above the foliage. These panicles look rather open as they are in the bud stage but as they develop they open into one of the finest, most shapely, and largest of all these Lilacs. We have but a few plants in this variety for sale, as the demand for it is so great from people who see it on our grounds when in bloom that we seldom have any left.

Own-root, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50.

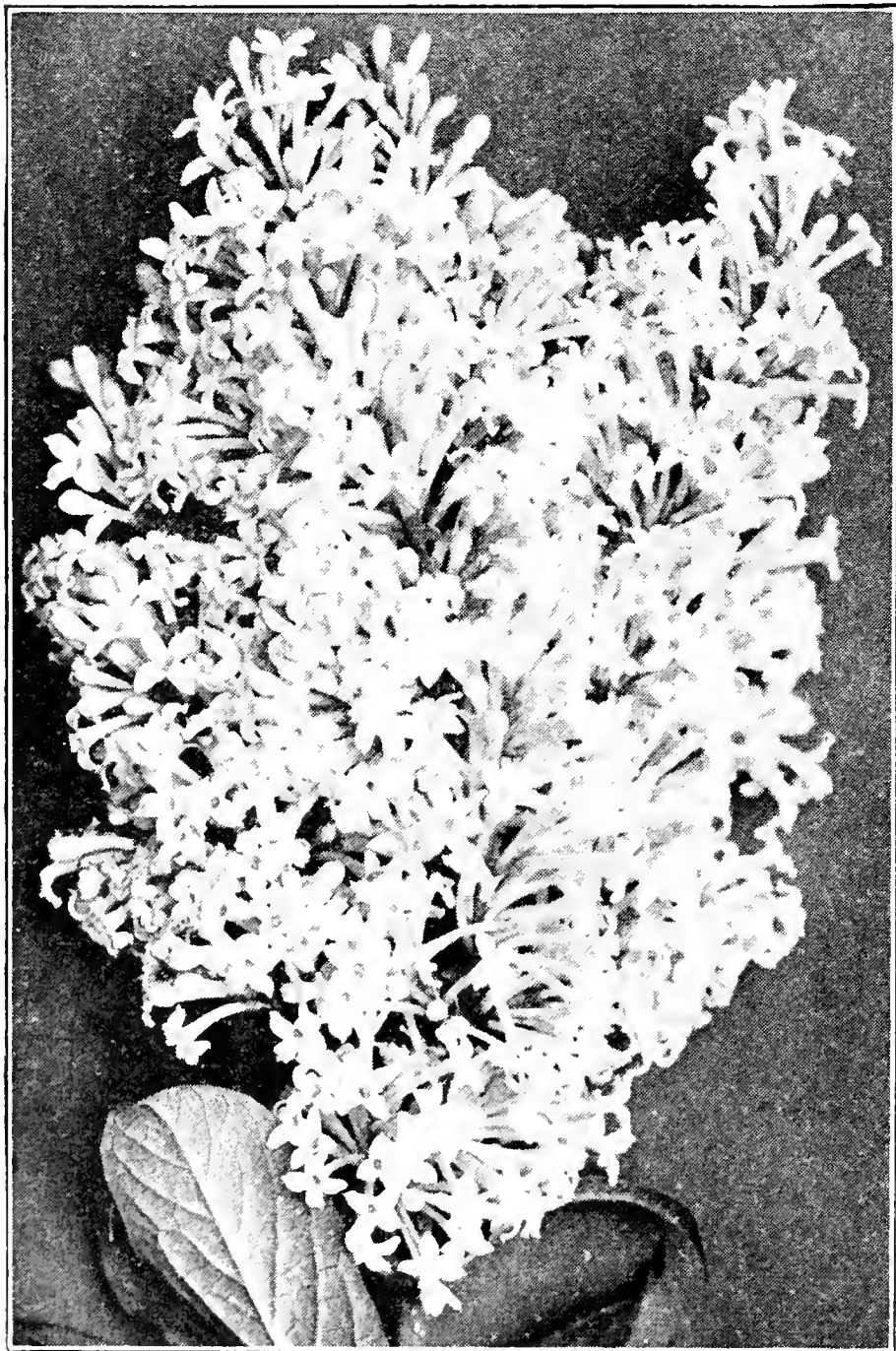
WALDECK-ROUSSEAU. Double. A very large, rather open panicle, composed of large, very double florets on many branches. Large flower and very fine. Deep violet fading lighter.

Own-root, 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50.



Emile Gentil.

WILLIAM ROBINSON. Double. Invariably well liked; always chosen as one of the best. Very compact panicles, almost round. When florets are about to open, the bloom gives a very striking pinkish red effect which gives place to a lavender as the florets fully open and their reverse side turns back. Very much admired. Own-root, strong 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.



Villosa.

Special Spring Iris Collection

We have one of the finest and largest collections of Iris in the country. As a rule, we do not offer Iris in our spring catalog, but this spring we have a field consisting of many fine varieties of high class Iris on rented land. This lease has expired and rather than dig and replant this stock, we prefer to send it to our customers at a sacrifice price. Our loss will be your gain. Orders filled late April.

Fifteen beautiful Iris, all different, all colors, not labeled. \$1.00
A \$3.75 value for

Gobelin Red

A real red Iris. During the past few years a great effort has been made to produce a red Iris. Many Irises have come out and have been praised as reds. We have seen the most of them and although they can be classed as reds, none of them as we see it have the intense ox-blood-red that Gobelin Red has. Although not a large Iris, as far as color is concerned, it is the best red of all.

For season of 1934, large select rhizomes.
\$1.00 each, postpaid.

The GERALDI LILACS

—The Earliest Lilacs to Bloom

The following lilacs are hybrids between different French Lilacs and the hardy early-blooming lilac, Geraldi, found growing wild in north China. These lilacs are all from three days to a week earlier than the regular run of French Lilacs and thus prolong the lilac season by that length of time.

BERRYER (On Villosa). Semi-double. A beautiful clear mauve with deeper shadings toward red. One of the very choicest of the early hybrids; distinctly different; also the latest of this new line of lilacs. Exceedingly pretty.

On Villosa root, 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50.

LAMARTINE. Single. Earliest to bloom of all the new early hybrids. Immense open panicles with very large florets. An even shade of pink.

Own-root, strong 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50.

CLAUDE BERNARD. One of the tallest growing of these new hybrid Lilacs. Very large panicles of lacy-like light pink flowers. Blooms about 6 days ahead of the regular season.

Own-root, strong 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50.

BUFFON. Single. One of the very earliest of the early hybrids. Individual florets large and of fine substance. We think Buffon very choice. Color is a rich delicate mauve-pink of the finest quality. Panicles very large.

Own-root, 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50.

VAUBAN. Double. Another of the early hybrids. The most rapid grower in all our list of lilacs. Large plume-like panicles; delicate pink.

Own-root, 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50.

PASCAL. Single. Early. Very large thrifty bush. Medium late. Lacy delicate pink. Panicles come in great open plume-like bouquets. Very tall growing lilac.

Own-root, 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50.

SPECIAL COMBINATION OFFER { 1 each of the above
6 early Lilacs. Value \$10.00
\$15.00 for

Special Offer of 12 Great LILACS

All 2 to 3 and 3 to 4 Ft.

The following list represents a collection of 12 great Lilacs. For description see our General List. You will note they are all outstanding varieties of real merit. We have grown them in sufficient quantity, on their own roots, so that we may offer you your choice at a real saving if you purchase not less than three from the list. The entire collection represents a total value of \$44.00.

Condorcet	Jean Mace
Congo	Miss Ellen Willmott
De Caisne	President Poincare
Emile Gentil	Reaumur
Georges Bellair	Thunberg
Hippolyte Maringer	Volcan

Any 3, your choice, for . \$12.00
Any 6, your choice, for . 18.00
All 12 for 30.00

3 Superlatively Great LILACS

(Strong 18 to 24 inch)

LEON GAMBETTA. Double. Immense panicles built up of very double florets that resemble little double roses in a delicate blending of pink, rose and lavender. The finest of all lilacs.

MARCEAU. Double. Great large panicles with rich double florets of an even tone of lavender-lilac. Most beautiful of all the self-toned lilacs.

MISS ELLEN WILLMOTT. Double. A great creamy white developing to a pure white. Panicles and florets of the largest size. The finest of all whites.

Price, \$5.00 Each
3 Plants, One of Each for

\$12.50
Prepaid

Plant French Lilacs

For a Boundary Line

along a driveway, or use them for a screen to shut off some unsightly object. Use them for a tall untrimmed hedge.

If you desire the planting to be of one color, we recommend those varieties which are the best growers and the most prolific bloomers.

For this purpose we believe **Mme. Casimer Perier** which is a fine double variety, to be the very best if one prefers white.

For a light red we would choose the heavily blooming single variety, **Chas. Tenth.**

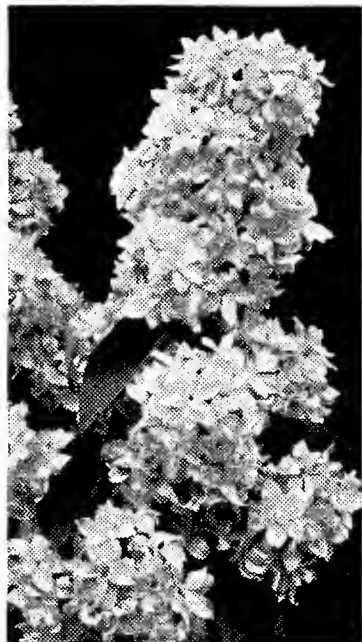
Deep red **Souv. de Ludwig Spaeth** can not be excelled, and for a lilac on the blue order we heartily recommend **Chas. Sargent.**

Special Offer of French Lilacs for Screens or Hedge

MME. CASIMER PERIER. White.
CHARLES X. Light red.
SOUV. DE LUDWIG SPAETH.
Dark red.
CHARLES SARGENT. Blue-purple.

OWN-ROOT

10—2 to 3 ft. for \$5.00
10—3 to 4 ft. for \$6.00



Greatest Lilac Offer Ever Made

BEGINNERS LILAC COLLECTION

All different, all named, all labeled, in all colors, white, pink, lavender, blue, lilac, mauve, purple and red.

Remember all these Lilacs are on their own root.

Every one selected from the very best of the tried out Improved French Lilacs. All 2 to 3 and 3 to 4 feet.

Charles Sargent. Double. Very rich blue-lavender	\$1.50
Charles Tenth. Double. Very profuse bloomer; light purple ..	1.00
Marie Legraye. Single white. Great cut flower	1.00
Maurice de Vilmorin. Double. Tall pink and lavender	1.50
Mme. Lemoine. Very fine double. Pure white	1.50
President Carnot. Double. Lilac-lavender. Profuse bloomer ..	1.50
President Grevy. Double. Immense bush and flower; blue ...	2.00
Vestale. Single. Very large, creamy white. Tall bush	1.00
Volcan. One of the very finest single reds. Late, dark	3.50
William Robinson. Double. Very dense panicle. Reddish pink.	1.50

TOTAL VALUE\$16.00

These ten Lilacs if taken singly cost\$16.00

Taken as a collection they cost 7.50

You save\$ 8.50

**10 Beautiful Named \$7.50
French Lilacs**

Should we run short of any of the foregoing varieties, we reserve the right to use some other variety of the same color and quality in its place.

NOTE: Each year for several years we have offered practically this same collection to our customers and always under the heading, "Greatest Lilac Offer Ever Made." Such we believe it to be. We use this same heading because this offer is a continuing one from year to year. It is our idea to always offer 10 absolutely No. 1 Lilacs, on their own root, in the best sizes we have, at a price less than these same Lilacs are offered elsewhere, and at a price that even in times like these make them a bargain.



Lilac Hedges in Full Bloom on Brand Peony Farms.



Junior French Lilacs

Many people living at a long distance hesitate to purchase the larger Lilac bushes because of more or less heavy transportation charges. In times like these most flower lovers must count every penny. To help this situation out, this fall as we dug our 2-year-old Lilacs in the beds preparatory to lining them out in the field, we selected out all the larger and well rooted bushes to offer to our this spring's customers. In doing so we picked out a very nice lot of stocky well-rooted plants running all the way from 12 inches up to 24 inches according to variety. Some kinds run much larger than others. All of these bushes are very nice and many of them will bloom the second year after planting.

All Junior French Lilacs Postpaid—For Descriptions See General List.

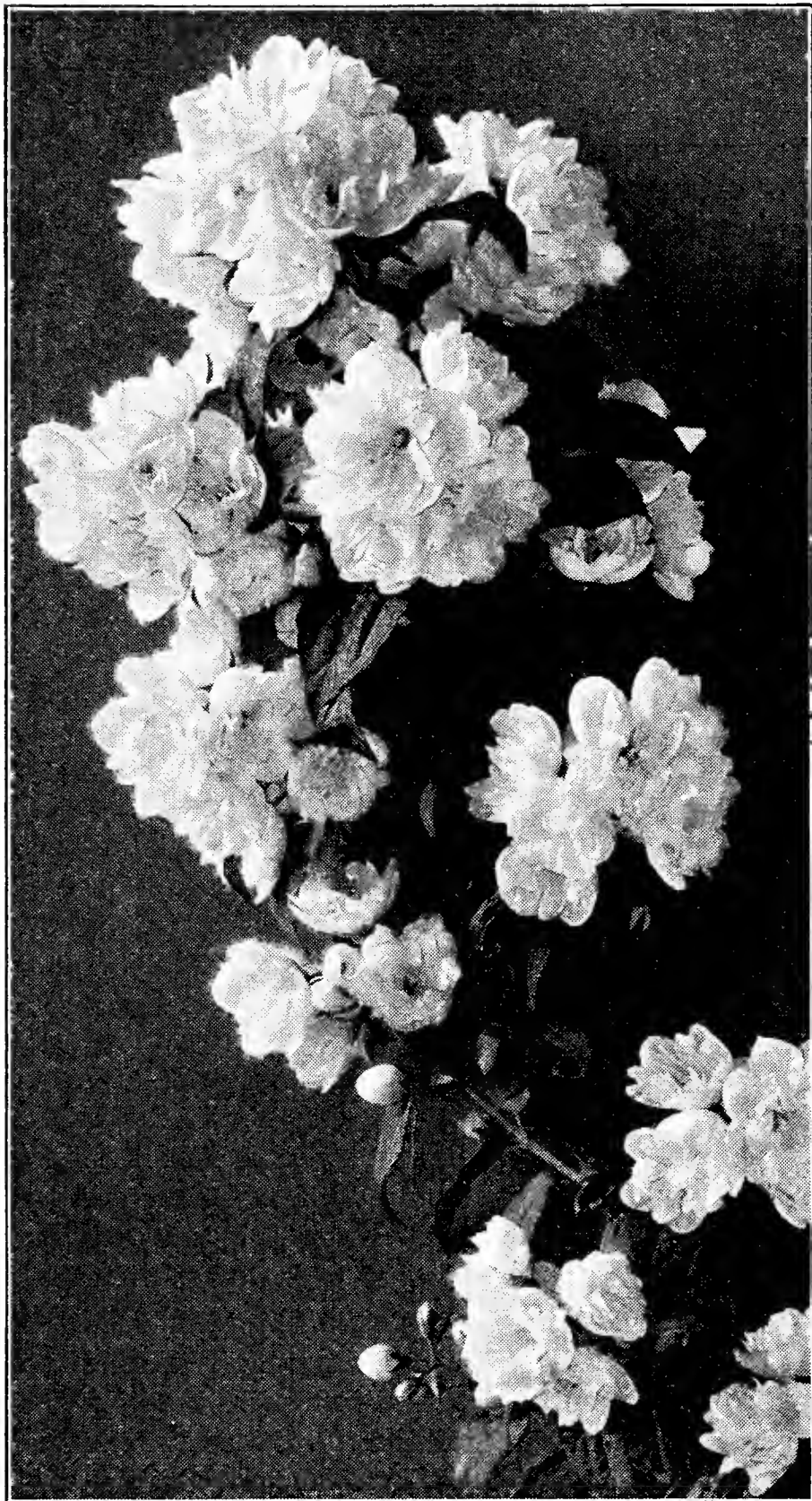
Adelaide Dunbar	\$0.60	Michel Buchner	\$0.60
Alphonse Lavallee	.60	Mont Blanc	1.00
Buffon	1.00	Mme. Lemoine	.60
Belle de Nancy	.60	Oliver de Serries	2.50
Berryer	1.00	Pascal	1.00
Claude Bernard	1.00	President Carnot	.60
Chas. Joly	.60	President Viger	.60
Congo	2.50	President Poincaire	2.50
Chas. Sargent	.60	President Loubet	2.50
Condorcet	2.50	President Grevy	.60
Des Cartes	1.00	President Fallieres	1.00
De Saussure	1.00	Rene Jarry-Desloges	1.00
Doyen Keteleer	1.00	Rothomagensis	.60
De Caisne	2.50	Reaumur	2.50
De Mirabel	2.50	Statgartner Rothplez	.60
Edith Cavell	2.50	Souv. de Ludwig Spaeth	.60
Edmond About	1.00	Thunberg	2.50
Georges Bellair	2.50	Vauban	1.00
Geheimrat Singlemark	1.00	Violetta	2.50
General Pershing	2.50	Vestale	.60
Grace Orthwaite	.60	Volcan	1.00
Henri Martin	2.50	Waldeck-Rousseau	1.00
Hippolyte Maringer	2.50		
Jan Van Tol	1.00		
Jean Mace	1.00		
Jacques Calot	.60		
Katherine Havemeyer	1.00		
Lamartine	1.00		
L'Oncle Tom	1.00		
Maurice de Vilmorin	.60		
Mrs. Edward Harding	2.50		
Mme. Leon Simon	.60		
Mme. Abel Chatenay	.60		
Miss Florent Stepman	.60		

Any 10—60c plants for\$5.00
Any 6—\$1.00 plants for 5.00
Any 5—\$2.50 plants for10.00

1 each of the 56 different varieties, all for **\$60.00**
postpaid

Improved Philadelphus

(Mock Orange or Sweet Syringa)



Philadelphus, Virginal.

Improved Philadelphus

We believe we have the finest collection of Improved Mock Orange or Sweet Syringa in the country. One of the most beautiful of all the flowering shrubs.

Albatre. A very showy variety, dense masses of pure white flowers. Grows to about 5 feet.

Bannier. Upright growing to height of about 5 feet. Large, semi-double blooms nearly white; sweet.

Papillon Blanc. Beautiful flowers of purest white; grows into a shapely bush. Sweet and fragrant.

Pyramidal. Upright growing variety. Takes little room. Large, sweet flowers.

Price: 60c each; any 3 for \$1.50. We have these shrubs in 2- to 3- or 3- to 4-foot sizes. We will use the larger size if possible.

SPECIAL PHILADELPHUS OFFER

One each of the ten different kinds listed, largest size; regular price \$5.65, for \$3.50. You save \$2.15. Must go by express.

Philadelphus bloom after the large white spirea are gone. They are in bloom with the Peony, being wonderful to use with this flower in making up beautiful baskets.

More Philadelphus should be used in shrubbery plantings. They are one of our most satisfactory shrubs, and far surpass in beauty many of the shrubs more commonly used. Our stock contains all the newest sorts.

PRICES:

Each variety in a strong 3-4 ft. size, 50c each, except Virginal

BOUQUET BLANC. Develops an upright shapely bush with dark rich foliage. Flowers come in clusters; large, pure white. Very sweetly scented. One of the hardiest and most dependable bloomers. Extra choice.

GLACIER. We consider this variety one of the very best of the newest sorts. The flowers are wonderfully attractive in appearance; double blooms are produced in large clusters of six to eight, of a rich cream color. Grows about five feet high. One of the choice kinds.

MT. BLANC. A medium growing variety; wonderful as a hedge to grow on a line between lots. Flowers large, pure white, semi-double. Produced in great profusion. One of the most prolific of all.

NORMA. Strong growing; reaches a height of eight feet. To name the most beautiful of these wonderful Philadelphus, if that be possible, we would be inclined to choose Norma. Flowers of great size, single, with a rich waxy like appearance.

OPHELIA. Long, arching branches, covered with great masses of large, glistening white flowers with white gold-tipped stamens. Very fragrant.

VIRGINAL. Double. White. Everblooming. Everything considered, this is the most sensational of all the Philadelphus. In fact, we regard it the most valuable acquisition to the flower garden of recent years. The bush is a moderately strong grower, with us attaining a height of six to seven feet. Rather open sparse foliage to make the wonderful blooms all the more conspicuous. Flowers pure white, double, often two inches in diameter. Begins to bloom about June 15th with us, and blooms profusely for about three weeks. Then it rests a few weeks and starts to bloom again, continuing with a small amount of bloom until frost.

3 to 3½ feet, 75c.

SPECIAL

Philadelphus Offer

One each of the 6 kinds listed above, a total value of \$3.25.

Collection Price \$2.25

You Save \$1.00.

Ornamental Shrubs



Forsythia.

BUTTERFLY BUSH (Buddleia or Summer Lilac). Quite recently introduced, this shrub grew almost immediately into public favor. A semi-herbaceous plant. In some latitudes, where the winters are severe, it dies almost to the ground; then the tops must be cut down in the spring to within 4 inches from the ground. A new growth begins at once and by summer the bush is in full bloom. We advise covering the roots as winter approaches, using leaves or coarse litter. It blossoms the first season from mid-June until frost. The blossoms are borne on long, graceful stems which terminate in tapering panicles of lilac-colored flowers, resembling the bloom of the lilac. The flower head is often ten inches long and the bloom so profuse that the entire plant is hidden by flowers. **Each, cut back, 35c.**

CORNUS FLORIDA RUBRA. For our more southern customers. We have some very fine Cornus Florida Rubra, the most beautiful of all the cornus. A wonderful shrub for the warmer sections of the country. Grows into a tall shrubby tree 15 to 20 feet high. In the spring, before the leaves appear, it is covered all over with large, bright pink blooms. **Strong, 2 to 3 ft., each 75c.**

CORNUS LUTEA GOLDENTWIG. The bark of this Cornus is a bright, rich, golden yellow, which makes it a most desirable shrub both for specimen and hedge work. In the winter the striking color of the bark livens up the whole planting. Beautiful for a winter hedge. **18 to 24 inch, 30c; 25 or more at 25c.**

FORSYTHIA INTERMEDIA SPECTABILIS. A great improvement on the old type of Forsythia, blooming much more profusely. It is one of the earliest shrubs to bloom and its beautiful bell-shaped flowers are a much richer golden yellow than the old type. Enliven a portion of your yard by planting one of these fine bushes. **We quote only strong, 3- to 4-ft. plants at 60c each; 2 for \$1.00.**

COTONEASTER ACUTIFOLIA. One of the hardiest of the Cotoneasters. A most desirable shrub for foundation planting about the house or garage. An upright growing shrub with slender graceful limbs covered with beautiful dark green glossy foliage. One of the very best hedge plants for the north. **2 to 3 ft., 50c; 3 for \$1.25.**

COTONEASTER

Small hedging size, 15c each; 10 for \$1.00; 100 for \$8.50, postpaid.

GOLDEN ELDER (Sambucus Aurea). A very striking shrub, similar to the common American Elder in appearance, except the color of the leaves which are beautiful bright gold from their first appearance in the spring until they drop in the fall. The best of our golden leaved shrubs. The Golden Elder is the best shrub to plant for a golden effect. The color is a soft tone of yellow, of which one never tires. **2 to 3 ft., each 50c; 6 for \$2.50.**

ALMOND, Double Flowering Pink. A beautiful May-flowering shrub that grows four feet high. Should be planted in a sunny place. Does especially well planted close to the south side of buildings. Just as the leaves begin to come, the branches are covered with small, very double, rose-like flowers, deep pink. Very showy. In bloom just before Prunus Triloba. **18 to 24 in., 35c; 3 to 4 ft., 50c.**

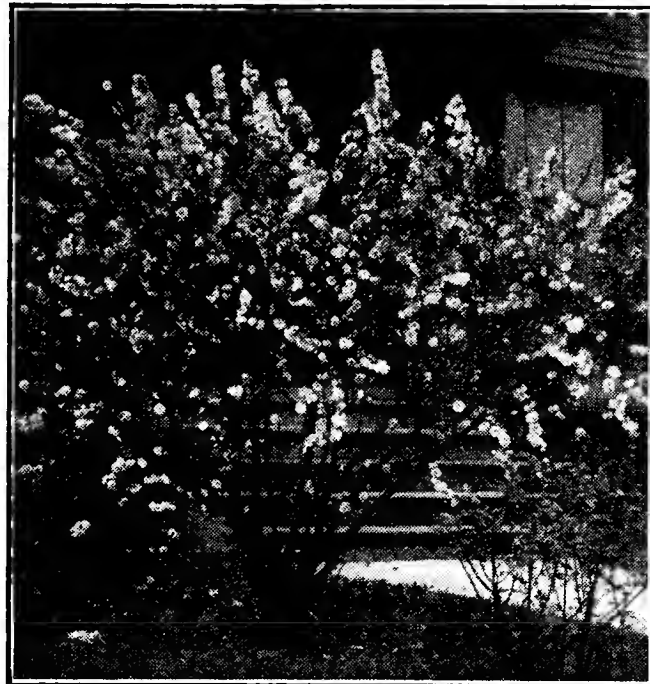
BARBERRY, Red Leaved. (Not subject to rust that injures wheat). Except in the color of leaves, this is similar in all respects to the green-leaved Barberry Thunbergi, of which it is a sport. Starts out in the spring with foliage a bronzy red, which does not fade as the heat of summer advances but becomes more brilliant in coloring. Where exposed to the full sun, in which it revels, it becomes a true red. The foliage stays on far into the fall, taking on different shadings as frosts touch the leaves. Red Leaved Barberry carries its red berries through the winter. **Nice 12 to 15 in., each 35c; 10 for \$3.00.**

BARBERRY THUNBERGI (Japanese Barberry). Not subject to rust. One of the best all-around shrubs for the Northwest, thriving under all conditions. Slender, graceful branches with fine, bright green foliage, turning to brilliant crimson and orange in the fall. Scarlet berries stay on almost all winter. The greatest of all hedge plants for the colder parts of the country, where a low trimmed or untrimmed hedge is desired. **18 to 24 inch, bushy, 20c; 12 for \$2.00.**



Butterfly Bush.

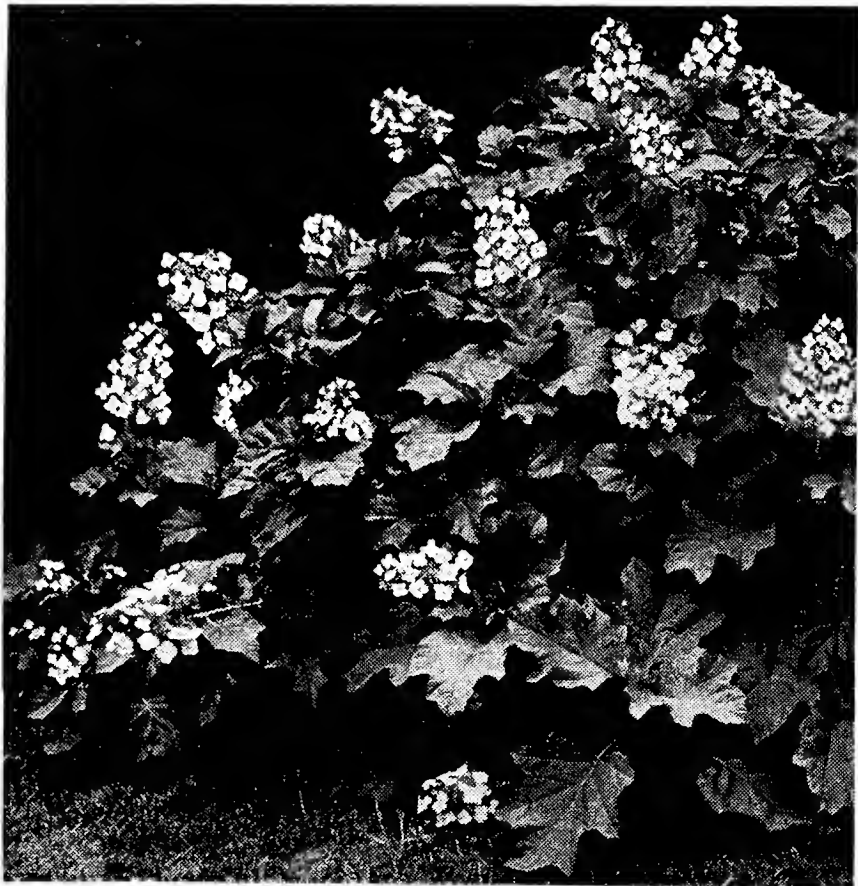
BARBERRY THUNBERGI
Hedging size, 10 to 12 inch, 25 for \$1.00;
100 for \$3.00, postpaid.



Flowering Almond.



Beauty Bush.



Oak-Leaved Hydrangea.

HONEYSUCKLE TATARICA RUBRA (The true red). Best of all the upright Honeysuckles. Absolutely hardy in North Dakota, Northern Minnesota, etc. Ideal for large plantings as well as on small home grounds. Much used for tall screens. Grows to 10 feet high. Covered all over with sweet scented, deep rose-red flowers. **2 to 3 feet, each 50c; 6 for \$2.50.**

HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS (Hills of Snow). The early blooming outdoor Hydrangea; comes into bloom just after the early spring flowers. Branches well clothed with large, beautiful, deep green leaves; and each branch is terminated with a great, glistening, snow-white bloom of immense size. Does best in partial shade. One of our best shrubs. **Strong, 18 in., each 30c; 10 for \$2.50.**

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA. The most beautiful and striking of all flowering shrubs. Bears immense clusters of creamy white flowers in August, turning to bright pink and rose, then finally to bronze in September. Grows five to six feet high; does well in sunny locations. Valuable for specimen planting and for borders; should be in every garden. Should be cut back in spring before growth starts. The flowers dry like everlasting and can be kept indoors all winter. The plants are hardy as the oak. Splendid for hedges. **Strong, 2 to 3 ft., each 40c; 10 for \$3.00.**

HYDRANGEA QUERCIFOLIA. Oak-leaved Hydrangea. A new Hydrangea, comparatively little known. Very large loose blooms. Hardy as far north as Cleveland, Ohio. Desirable in foundation plantings or as individual specimens. Likes moisture. Grows to six feet. Its leaves are like the large leaves of the oak tree. And in the fall, these leaves take on the most gorgeous colors. **Small plants only this year, 12 to 15 inch, each 25c, postpaid.**

KOLKWITZIA AMABILIS (Beauty Bush). An exceedingly handsome shrub from the wilds of central China. Even when out of bloom the foliage and habit are attractive. Hardy here in Minnesota. Grows 6 to 9 feet high and equally far through. Erect growing with twiggy branches. In early spring, the long arching limbs are covered with clusters of small, tubular blooms of Weigela type flowers, yet far more beautiful than any Weigela; destined to become one of our greatest shrubs. This season again I saw Beauty Bush in full bloom, and the more I see of this shrub the more I am convinced that it is one of the most beautiful things I have ever seen. Beauty Bush in Minnesota has to stand about 3 years before it starts to bloom. From then on each year, it becomes more floriferous and more beautiful. **Strong, 18 to 24 inch, 40c; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid. Strong, 2 to 3 ft., 75c; 2 for \$1.35, postpaid. Strong, 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00; 2 for \$1.75, postpaid.**

RHUS (Smoke Tree; Purple Fringe). A noticeably spreading shrub or small tree with large, round leaves. Covered in midsummer with a mistlike cloud of very small flowers. These panicles are light lavender, last long, and from a distance they give one the impression of a cloud of smoke hanging over the bush. Very odd, aristocratic looking shrub that will add much to any garden. **Each 80c; 2 for \$1.50, postpaid.**

WEIGELA EVA RATEKE. The hardiest of all the Weigelas. Extremely hardy with us here in Minnesota. We cannot say this for the other Weigelas. A dwarfish shrub, the branches of which are covered with bright red trumpet-like flowers. **2 to 3 ft., 50c each.**

Spireas

ANTHONY WATERER. One of the finest flowering shrubs of dwarf growth. In constant bloom from June to September. Flowers of bright rose are borne in broad flat clusters, completely covering the bush. The best shrub for low borders and hedges. Keep the blossoms cut as they fade and new ones will keep coming. **12 to 18 inch, each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00.**

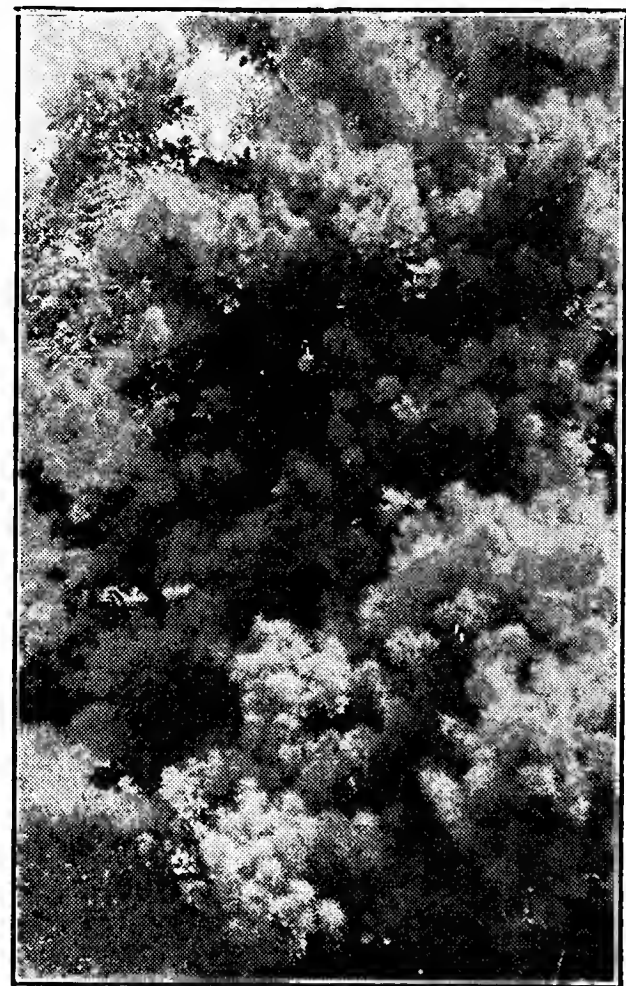
ARGUTA. Comes into bloom before Spirea Van Houttei. It is the earliest of all Spireas. Pure white flowers in great profusion. **Strong, 3-year field-grown, 3 to 4 ft., 30c.**

KOREAN BRIDAL WREATH (Spirea trichocarpa). A handsome new Spirea which comes to us from that strange country Korea—the mother of so many good new plants. It has larger flowers than the common Bridal Wreath, Spirea Van Houttei. The individual florets each have a distinct eye which gives the bloom much more effect. Absolutely hardy here in Minnesota. Starts to bloom heavily on two-year-old plants. The plant grows very fast and soon develops into a beautiful specimen. We are sure that this is the best new Spirea that has come to us in many years. Snow-white blossoms with a yellowish white eye. **Strong, 2 to 3 ft., each \$1.00; 10 for \$7.50.**

PRUNIFOLIA (Double Bridal Wreath). One of the old-fashioned Spireas; much too seldom seen in our gardens yet probably the most beautiful of all. Early in the spring, before the foliage appears, the flowers which are borne close to the slender and erect branches are glistening white and look like miniature Roses. Very choice. I wish more people would plant this beautiful Spirea. It is really about as dainty a thing as we have in shrubs. **3 to 4 ft., each 50c.**

VAN HOUTTEI. One of the finest shrubs ever produced. Very graceful, with lovely foliage growing 4 to 6 feet tall; extremely hardy everywhere. In May and June the whole bush is simply covered with small clusters of minute white flowers. For lawns, for cemetery planting, and for hedges, it cannot be equalled. The most popular shrub in all America. **18 to 24 inch, 20c; 5 for 75c. 2 to 3 ft., 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75.**

HEDGING SIZE SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI. 18 to 24 inch, 15c each; 10 for \$1.00; 100 for \$9.00, postpaid.



Smoke Tree.

REMEMBER

That all the shrubs described out in full on these pages are large sizes and must mostly go forward by express. Express charges will be watched so that expense will be as small as possible. All \$1.00 Collections are made up in mail order sizes and go postpaid.

Smoke Tree Special

The above are large bushes, but we make a Special on some nice little 12- to 15-inch, 2-year bushes.

6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Special Dolgo Crab Offer

3 Fine
2 to 3 ft.
Trees **1.00**
Postpaid

The old Transcendant Crab everyhting considered is the greatest Crab Apple ever brought out.

But in many locations the Transcendant Blights so badly that one cannot grow it. It makes great pickles, great sauce, and great jelly.

The Dolgo is not as large as the Transcendant but in every other respect it is just as good. Just as hardy, A prolific annual bearer, a brilliant red. Makes wonderful pickles, preserves and sauce; and the finest jelly in the world.

The tree is very ornamental, being a beautiful tree in itself and in the spring is covered with a world of beautiful, pink-tinged, white flowers in such profusion as to almost hide the tree, to be followed in late summer and far into the fall with an immense crop of brilliant red fruit.

The fruit is of medium size, long, conical, produced in great quantities and dazzling all-over red.

Skin is thin, and cooks up nicely; flesh is white, crisp, slightly acid. Fine to eat, to can or preserve, and wonderful for jelly, making a rich, deep red jelly.

Larger Trees 3 to 4 ft. 45c; 5 trees \$2.00; 10 trees \$3.75. 4 to 6 ft. 60c; 5 trees \$2.25; 10 trees \$3.95. All Postpaid.

Bearing Size 50c each, 2 for \$1.00; Select bearing size \$1.00 each; 5 for \$4.50; 10 for \$7.50; Not Prepaid.

(Note All Offers On This Sheet Are Postpaid)

NO. 50. SPECIAL BUTTERFLY BUSH

3 Nice Bushes 2 year Medium, all for
\$1.00 Postpaid

NO. 51 OAK LEAF HYDRANGEA

The new Hydrangea. Hardy as far north as the Great Lakes. Hardy here. Big leaves like an Oak. Beautifully colored in Autumn.

4 Nice Plants, \$1.00 Postpaid

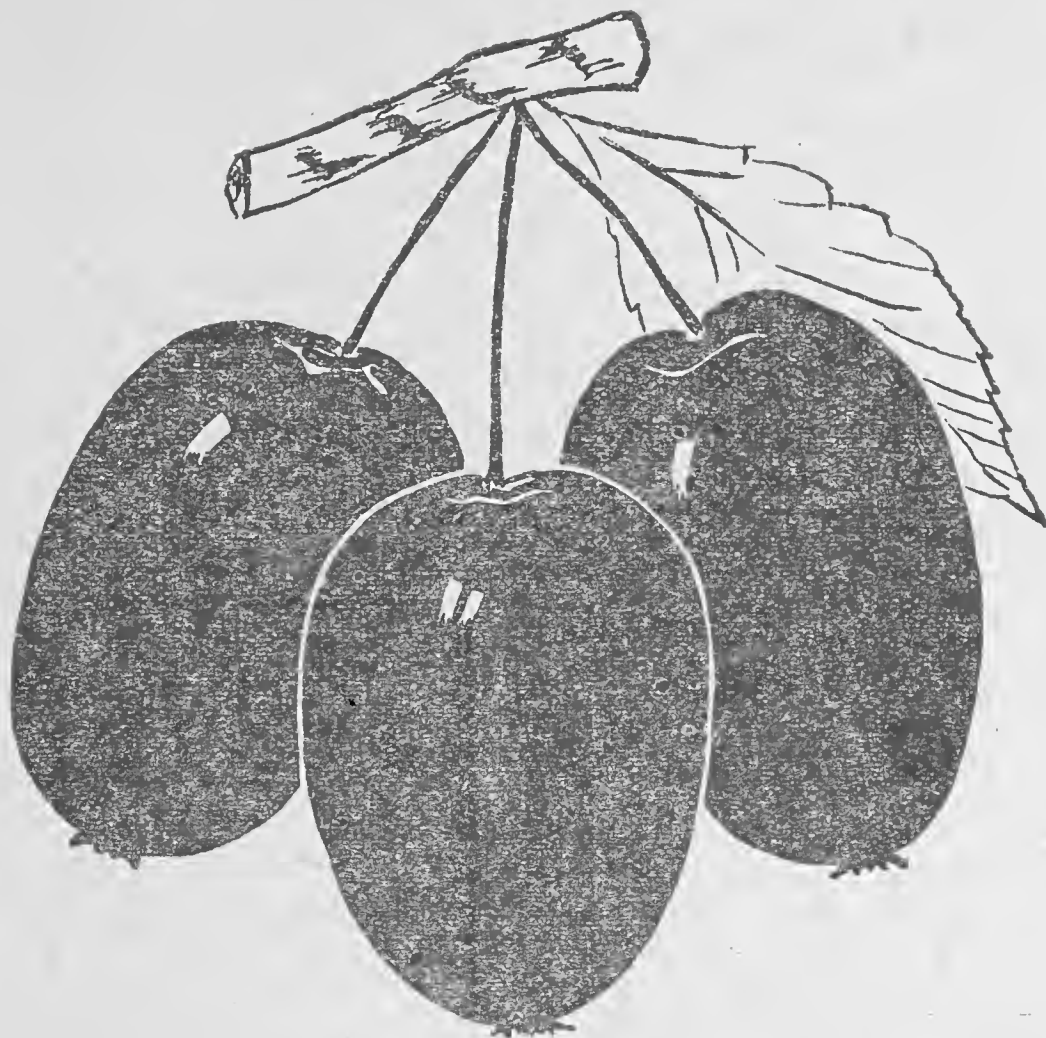
SWEET WIVELSFIELD SEED

An outstanding novelty that has taken the flower-loving world by storm. A new flower produced by crossing Dianthus, Allwoodii and Sweet William. Few plants can compare with Sweet Wivelsfield in variety and brilliancy of color and length of blooming period.

Pkt. 15c

A LIST OF UNUSUAL SEEDS

REGAL LILY. We save our own Regal Lily seed. Sow in spring as soon as danger of frost is over, 1-8 in. deep in mellow soil. Cover spot where planted with board or wet blanket after seeding and leave covered until germination. Large Pkt. 25c.



DOLGO CRAB

MALLOW MARVELS. Can be easily grown from seed gathered from our own choice blooms. From white, white with red center, pink and deep red blooms 6 to 8 inches across. Enough seed to grow 100 plants. Pkt. 25c.

PEONY SEED. Each year we save for planting seed from our very choicest blooms. This seed is the same as we plant for ourselves. From it you may get a world's finest peony. For this spring our seed will be all best sorts and colors mixed. Plant according to instructions on package. Seed will not germinate until spring of '35. 50 select seeds \$1.00.

FRENCH LILAC SEED. We have seed from the very finest French Lilacs only, from our collection. From this seed there is a chance that one will get something very fine and different from and better than any lilac already in cultivation.

Every seed will bring a different lilac, some will be single, some will be double, all will be pretty, some will be exceedingly fine. Colors that you never supposed would come in lilacs. Package of enough seed to produce 100 different Lilacs, 25c.

YOUNGBERRY—A wonderful new fruit for territory south of Central Illinois and Indiana, for Ohio and States East. The greatest of all berries for home use. Great big, dark, juicy, deep wine-colored berries. In the home garden more fruit can be raised off a few Youngberry plants than from any other kind of fruit.

Youngberry plants do not do well unless planted Very Early. 20c each; \$1.00 Dozen postpaid.

LLOYD GEORGE—The largest Red Raspberry grown. An English variety that was brought to this country by the New York State Fruit Testing Association. A heavy yielding variety producing fruit of the greatest size and finest quality. A home use variety. Each 25c; \$1.25 per 12 postpaid.

NEWBURN—The world's finest Red Raspberry for New York State and the East. Practically free from Mosaic. An immense bearer of great, large, splendid-flavored fruit. Extremely hardy. Very best quality. Each 20c; 12 for \$1.75;; 25 for \$3.00 Postpaid.

Japanese Snowball Collection

- 1 Japanese Snowball 18-24 in.
- 1 Deutzia Pride of Rochester 18-24 in.
- 1 Japanese Quince 18-24 in.
- 1 Snowy Chamaejasme 18-24 in.
- 1 Pussy Willow 2-3 ft.

All 5 for \$1.00

Special Buckthorn Hedge

Best hedge where a very hardy trimmed hedge is wanted. Plant 1 foot apart.

12 Nice 18-24 inch, \$1 Postpaid

"Rock Garden" JUNIPERS

The Most Suitable Kinds
For Use in Rockeries
Another Mail Size
Bargain!

- 1 TAMARISCIFOLIA
- 1 IRISH
- 1 FITZERS
- 1 SAVIN

4 BY MAIL \$1.35
Postpaid for 1

Perennial Collection No. 70

- 1 Mrs. Scott Elliott Columbine
- 1 Hibiscus Mallow Marvel
- 1 Geum Mrs. Bradshaw
- 1 Hollyhock Newport Pink
- 1 Chinese Belle Flower Blue.

All 5 for \$1.00

Rock Garden Collection No. 71

- 1 Dobbies Aquilegia
- 1 Mauve Cushion Aster
- 1 Coral Bells
- 1 Statice Latifolia
- 1 Pentstemon

All 5 for \$1 Postpaid

Rosa Rugosa Hedge

Rosa Rugosa makes a beautiful hardy hedge. Covered with flowers all summer, and with big red seed pods way into the winter.

20 Nice Little Plants, 3 years old, \$1.00

PICARDY Super-Glad. Special

A chance to get the most beautiful Gladiolus in all the world.

	Large	Medium	Small
1	25c	20c	15c
10	\$2.00	\$1.60	\$1.20
	10 Selected Bulblets, 20c		

EXTRA PICARDY OFFER

1 Large, 1 Medium, 1 Small Bulb
and 30 Selected Bulblets
\$1.10 Value for \$1.00
POSTPAID

PICARDY is the most beautiful Gladiolus we have ever seen.

Little Evergreen Bargains

Buy these little evergreens, plant them carefully, give them good care and in a few years they are great big trees.

Transplanted Trees

- 4 Colorado Blue Spruce, 10-12 in. \$1.00
- 5 Black Hills Spruce, 10-12 in. \$1.00
- 5 Pyramid Arbor Vitae, 6-9 in. \$1.00

Seedling Evergreens

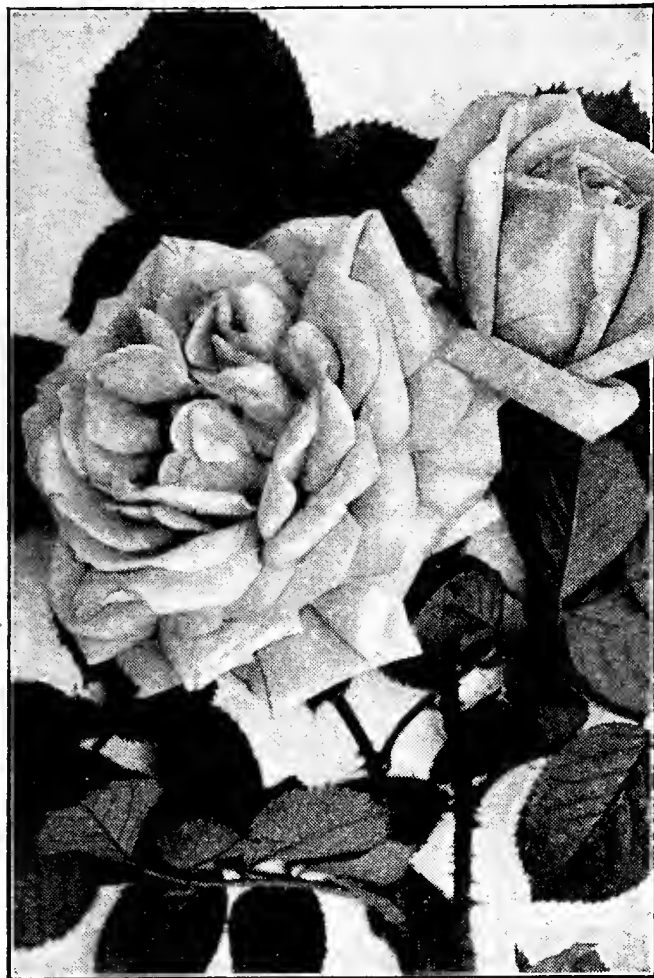
- 15 Black Hills Spruce, 6-8 in. \$1.00; 100 for \$4.00
- 10 Colorado Blue Spruce, 6-8" \$1.00; 100 for \$5.00
- 30 Norway Spruce, 6-8 in. \$1.00; 100 for \$2.25

BRAND'S GIANT

California Zinnia Seed

All colors in many best kinds. No better mixture on the market.

Large Pkt. 10c



Sir Thomas Lipton.

ROSES

Extra Hardy Varieties Only

We are offering only a small list of absolutely hardy roses that will grow and thrive in the colder parts of the country.

Hybrid Rugosa Roses

Where a real hardy Rose is wanted, there are none hardier than the Roses carrying rugosa blood. They blossom almost all summer and because of their heavy glossy foliage are beautiful in both plant and blossom. They do as well in the cold Dakotas as on the Gulf of Mexico. They carry bloom all summer and big red seedpods in winter. For these reasons they are being used more and more in foundation plantings, working into hedges, shrub borders, etc.

AGNES. A new Rugosa Hybrid. Absolutely hardy. Very glossy foliage. Flowers bright rich yellow and of good size. **Large bushes, 60c.**

AMELIE GRAVEREAUX. Another new sort. Brilliant bright red. Wonderful contrast with wonderful foliage.

BELLE POITEVINE. Splendid pink rugosa. A light pink flushed with deeper pink.

HANSA. The standard double Red Rugosa. Very large deep reddish violet. Most rugged and thrifty of all. Much used for hedges and large mass plantings.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON. Double pure white. The very best of the double white rugosas. **Strong, 2-year, No. 1, each 40c, except Agnes, postpaid.**

The New Golden Wild Rose from China

Hugonis Rose

In the Hugonis Rose we have one of the finest floral introductions of recent times. This Rose comes to us from China and is perfectly hardy, growing on our grounds in the most exposed places without any winter protection. The bush throws up many branches to a height of six to eight feet, sending slender sprays in all directions which arch gracefully beneath great loads of bright yellow single flowers of the most exquisite beauty. The beauty remains in the bush long after the flowers have gone and way into the fall because of its delicate foliage and graceful lines.

Strong, 2-year, No. 1 plants, 45c each; 10 for \$4.25. For hedging use 2-year medium plants at 35c each; 10 for \$3.00; 100 for \$25.00, all prepaid.

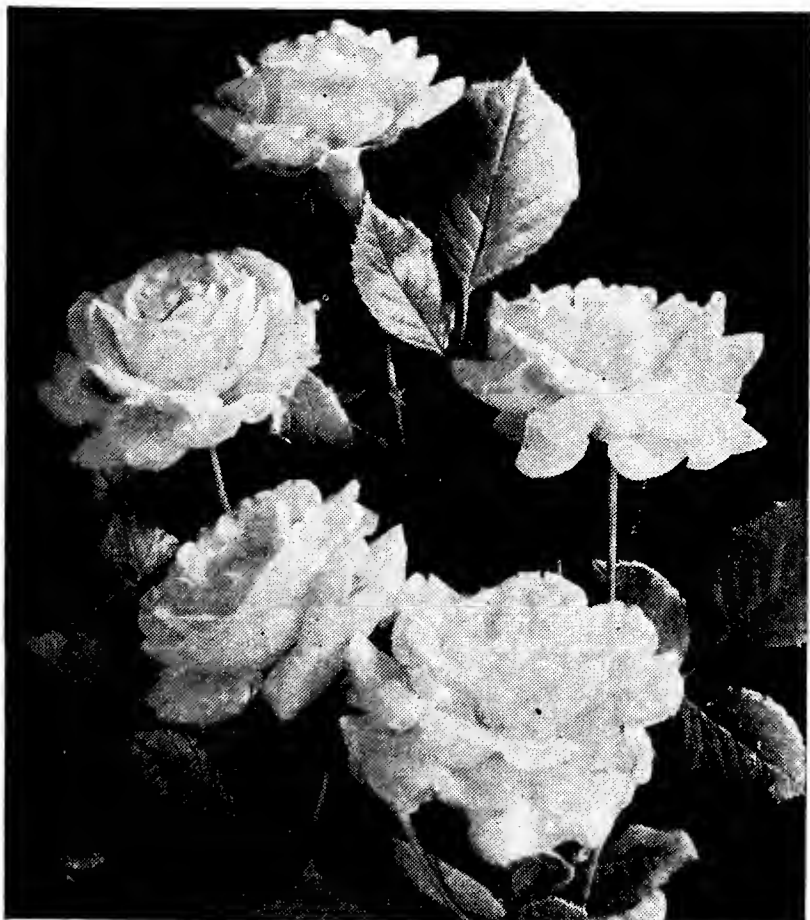
Hybrid Rugosa Baby Rambler Roses

F. J. GROOTENDORST. (Baby Rambler). Red Rugosa Cross. True rugosa foliage. Double, bright crimson, borne in large clusters like the baby rambler, from May continuously until November. One of the most valuable of all Roses in the North. In the colder parts of the country it is hard to get a continuous bloom of Roses, but these Grootendorst Roses are true everblooming. The old blossoms should be kept trimmed out as they pass and the bushes will be covered with a mass of clusters of little Roses an inch or more in diameter of a brilliant red all summer way up to frost.

PINK GROOTENDORST. A Rose that in every respect is the counterpart

of F. J. Grootendorst except in color. It is of the same appearance in bush and leaf. The blooms are about an inch in diameter and come in great clusters of from ten to fifteen blooms. The color is a most uniform shade of a pleasing delicate pink. Perfume of the moss Rose.

Prices: For both the red and the pink Grootendorst Roses in a strong, 2-year, No. 1, 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.10, postpaid.



Blaze.



Hugonis Rose.

The New Rose BLAZE The Rose Sensation of the Year

BLAZE (Everblooming Paul's Scarlet Climber). Plant Patent No. 10. A new hardy climber which inherits the blazing color of Paul's Scarlet Climber with the everblooming habit of Gruss an Teplitz. Produces flowers on both old and new wood. Our plants are strong, 2-year, No. 1, and come to us direct from the introducers. They are the best grade of plants to be had. **Strong plants, each \$2.00; 12 for \$20.00.**

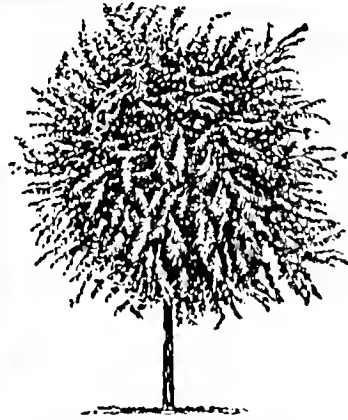
If you were fortunate enough to have visited the Rose Garden at the Century of Progress, at Chicago, you probably made note that "Blaze" was very much in evidence. The most brilliant Rose of the show.



Lombardy Poplar

One of the finest ornamentals where a narrow, upright, tall growing tree is wanted. Splendid to use as a background tree.

6 NICE 3 to 4 FT. TREES \$1.00
POSTPAID



Chinese Elm

Where a hardy fast growing tree is wanted use Chinese Elm. Will thrive where other trees could not live. Will grow to a height of 80 feet. See page 37.

10 NICE 2-3 FT. TREES \$1.00
POSTPAID



Globe Arbor-Vitae

A dwarf Arbor-Vitae that seldom grows over two feet high. Almost a perfect globe about two feet in diameter. Nice to plant with low Junipers about the house.

4 NICE 3-YEAR 8 to 12 IN. \$1.00
POSTPAID



Mugho Pine

A beautiful little low growing short needled pine that with a little trimming can be kept right where you want it. To plant in front of taller evergreens about the house.

5 NICE 3-YEAR 6 to 9 IN. \$1.00
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Juniper Pfitzeriana

A fast, low growing kind where the branches form an almost flat top. Very symmetrical in growth and very much liked wherever this type of Juniper is used. Foliage rather light green and neat.

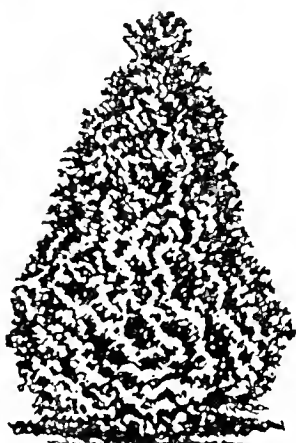
2 NICE 3-YEAR 12 to 15 IN. \$1.00
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Juniper Sabina

Another fast growing variety where the branches stretch upward and out, attaining a height of 3 ft. with a continually enlarging circumference. Extremely hardy and robust.

3 NICE 3-YEAR 12 to 15 IN. \$1.00
POSTPAID



Pyramid Arbor-vitae

A hardy Minnesota type of this most popular little tree which is used so much in evergreen plantings about the house. Buy these little trees, watch them grow, they are soon big ones. Save money.

3 FINE 12 to 15 IN. \$1.00
POSTPAID



Black Hills Spruce

Outside of the Colorado Blue this is the prettiest and hardiest of all the fancy spruces. A fairly rapid compact growing tree with symmetrical lines and dark foliage that is one of our surest trees to please.

6 NICE 6 to 8 IN. \$1.00
POSTPAID



Nut Tree Collection

Plant these little trees; they are hardy. They don't cost much and in a few years they will be large trees and bearing nuts.

3 Butternut 2 to 3 ft.
3 Black Walnut 2 to 3 ft.
2 American Hazelnut 12-in.

8 NICE HARDY NUT TREES \$1.00
POSTPAID



Juniper Tamariscifolia

One of the best, prettiest, and hardiest of all the trailing Junipers. Foliage deep blue-green. Especially desirable for rock gardens.

2 NICE 3-YEAR 12 to 15 IN. \$1.00

Flowering Trees

Red Silver Crab

This new introduction comes to us as another of the marvelous things created by Carl Hansen of Brookings, South Dakota. A small tree, very hardy, graceful in its lines, with a wonderfully beautiful foliage; a color so intense that it is little affected by the summer heat. Most flowering Crabs are desirable because of the beauty of the mass of bloom which for a short time they have in such profusion, but **Red Silver Crab** is beautiful from early spring until late fall. We have been sending out Red Silver Crab for three years now. We always sold it because of its foliage. It was a new tree and we were using all the wood we could get for propagating. Last year we let two trees stand to blossom and to our great surprise we found that we had in Red Silver the most beautiful flowering Crab we had ever seen, with the exception of Bechtel.

We have bloomed all the hardy flowering Crabs and **Red Silver**, excepting Bechtel, is far and away the most beautiful.

The tree is dwarfish, we would think from present indications, growing to a height of from 10 or 12 feet. The foliage is a dark purplish red all summer and during the blooming season the tree is covered with a mass of rich very dark red blossoms. Now the color is in no way a pink but a real bright dark red.

We are going to offer a real bargain price in our Red Silver trees this spring.

Blooming size specimen trees, 6 to 7 ft., \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.50.

BECHTEL'S (Double Flowering Crab). Without exception probably the most beautiful of all flowering Crabs. A double form of the native wild Crab. Grows about ten feet high. Hardy. During the blooming season it is covered with masses of beautiful, double, pinkish lavender flowers that look like pink Roses. The perfume is simply exquisite. **2 to 3 ft., 60c, not postpaid.**

HOPA (Hansen). One of the most beautiful of the purely ornamental flowering Crabs. The wood of this tree is a purple red; inner bark still redder. The new leaves are red; the flowers, as they appear in great profusion over the entire tree, are a deep rose. Coming after the rose-colored bloom, the fruit is red all summer long. While the fruit is too small to be of value for eating, its bright red makes the tree a beautiful ornament for the yard. Where an extremely hardy Crab is wanted, Hopa is absolutely as hardy as the Siberian Crab. Hopa is a wonderful companion tree to plant with Red Silver. **We have some large beautiful specimen trees of Hopa to offer this spring. 6 to 7 ft., blooming size, each \$1.50; 2 for \$2.50.**

SPECIAL OFFER of Ornamental Crabs

One blooming size tree
each of Red Silver, Hopa,
and Dolgo.

\$4.50 Value **\$3.50**
for

Two each of above
\$7.50 Value **\$6.75**
for



Young Red Silver Crab Tree.

DOLGO. Is the greatest all-around Crab ever introduced. Prof. Hansen, of North Dakota, on one of his fruit exploring expeditions to Europe, found this wonder Crab in Russia and brought it home with him. **It is a two-purpose Crab.** The tree is very ornamental, being a beautiful tree in itself and in the spring is covered with a world of beautiful, pink-tinged, white flowers in such profusion as to almost hide the tree, to be followed in late summer and far into the fall with an immense crop of brilliant red fruit. The fruit is of medium size, long, conical, produced in great quantities and dazzling all-over red. Skin is thin, and cooks up nicely; flesh is white, crisp, slightly acid. Fine to eat, to can or preserve, and wonderful for jelly, making a rich, deep red jelly. **Strong, specimen blooming and bearing size trees, 6 ft., \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.50.**

Rose Tree of China Flowering Plums

PRUNUS TRILOBA (Double Flowering Plum). This is the shrub often sold under the name of "Rose Tree of China." A most beautiful shrub or small tree, as it can be grown in either form. The most beautiful of all the flowering trees that is hardy enough for the Middle Northwest. Grows into a bush or tree from eight to ten feet high. In the early spring, just as the leaves start to come, the branches are literally loaded with small, very double, roselike flowers an inch in diameter; intense pink on the outside, fading to the most delicate shell-pink in the center. Probably the most striking and desirable of any of our very early flowering shrubs in this latitude. We have an unusually fine stock of Prunus Triloba this spring. Beautiful when planted in clumps of three or more. We have six Rose Tree of China plants in a clump just at the entrance to our office. And last spring the entire cluster of bushes was absolutely covered with bloom. We all thought we had never seen anything as pretty before in flowers, and every visitor that saw them bought some to take home. We advise everybody who wants something extra nice to purchase Rose Tree of China. We have grown an extra large stock of Rose Tree of China for this spring's sales and because of this large stock are making very attractive prices. **Fine, 3 to 4 ft., 50c; 3 for \$1.45; 10 for \$4.00, prepaid.**



Rose Tree of China.

Red Leaf Plum

RED LEAF PLUM (Improved Newport). A very desirable tree to use in a planting where a red-leaved tree is wanted. This is the hardy red-leaved tree sent out by the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm. A slow-growing tree of great refinement. The leaves are smooth and richly colored a very bright red, which is held all through the season. Splendid to use as an occasional large bush among other shrubs. Best of all the red-leaved trees for the North. Hardy in Minnesota. This is a vast improvement upon the Newport as first sent out. The leaves are much redder. It is a very fine selection from the Newport and keeps its intense brilliant red all summer. Nice to plant in clumps of three or more.

3 to 4 ft., 60c; 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00; 5 to 6 ft., \$1.25; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.50.

Flowering Cherries

The Beautiful Flowering Cherries of Japan

A very beautiful line of small sized trees that are becoming tremendously popular all over the country, wherever they can be grown. The greatest collection in this country may be seen in the city of Washington, where the magnificent gift of Japan to this Government is planted. It will well repay any flower lover to make the trip to Washington just to see these wonderful trees in bloom. Not hardy in Minnesota. Will do well in southern Iowa and climates similar.

KOFUGAN. One of the very best of all the flowering cherries. We need a good red to add character to the deep and lighter pinks. This is a fine double real red. A large full showy red that is very beautiful.

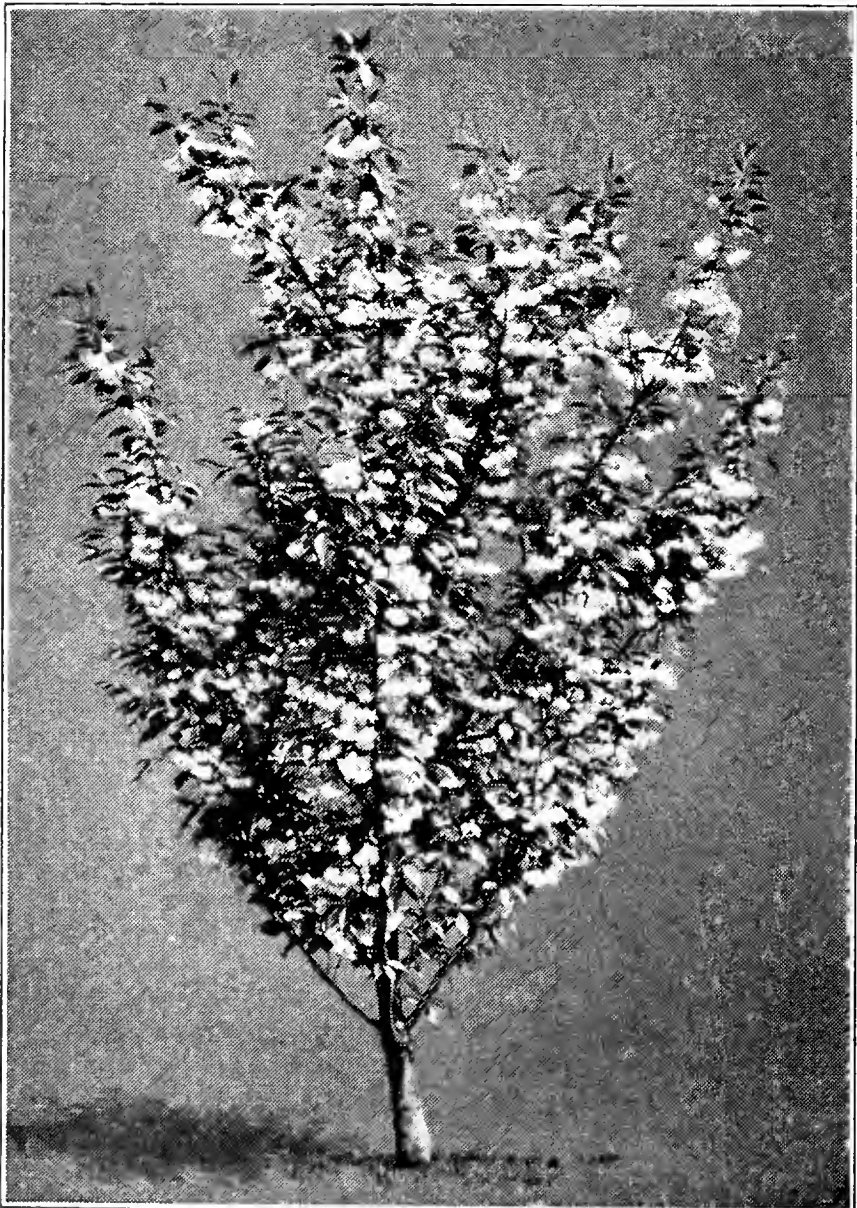
KWANZAN. Flowers very full and double, deep pink or rose. They vary much in color according to the weather. Splendid to use one on either side of a gateway entrance. The name means Sacred gate. Very beautiful.

PAUL WOHLERT. A new variety. A dwarf spreading tree, growing not over 10 feet high with an 8-foot spread. Splendid where a small tree is desired. Semi-double, extremely early, deep pink to red. 4- to 5-ft. trees. **All Japanese Cherries: Strong, 2-year, 4 to 5 ft., branched, \$1.50 each; 1 each of the 3 for \$3.75.**

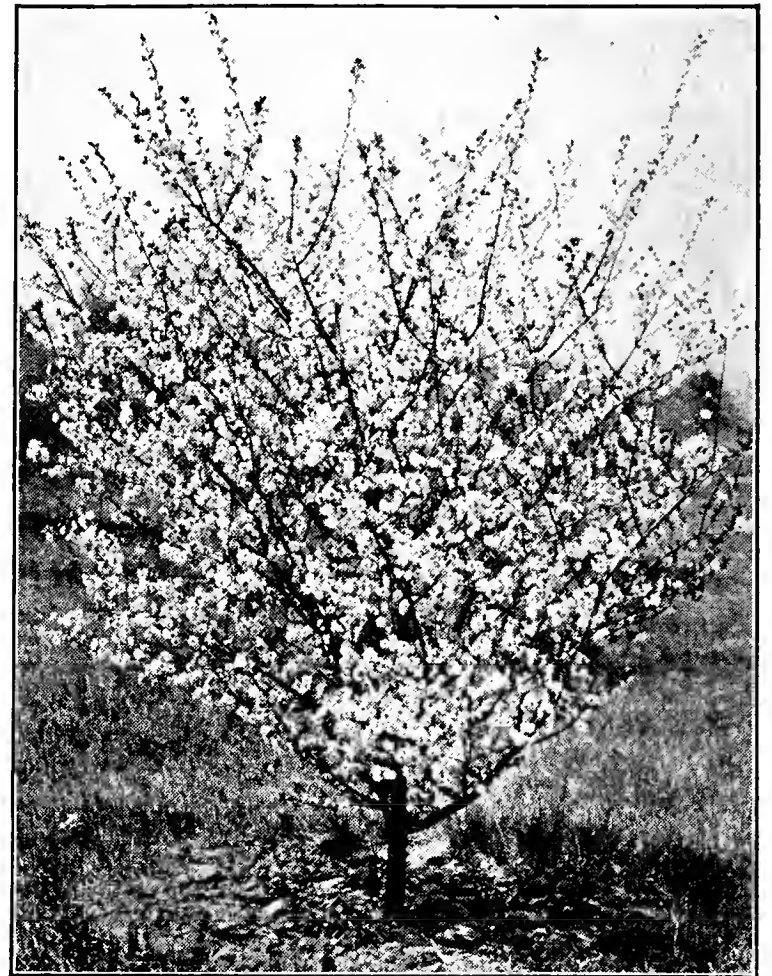
Rose Acacia

(Moss Locust)

A beautiful shrub, perfectly hardy in Minnesota. Has light green leaves and long graceful clusters of Sweet Pea-shaped rose-colored flowers in June and generally all through the season. An unusually beautiful shrub that one seldom sees. Gives a wonderful effect. **Strong, 2-3 ft., 50c.**



Kwanzan Japanese Flowering Cherry



Red Leaf Plum in Bloom.



Rose Acacia Blossoms.

Flowering Peach

Very popular trees, highly prized on account of the great quantities of double flowers which they bear in the spring before the leaves appear. Not hardy in Minnesota. But further to the south and east where the Flowering Peach does well, it is one of the most striking of all the early flowering trees. The writer lived three years, when a boy, in Tennessee and still remembers the beauty of this most beautiful of flowering trees. Red.

Strong, 4 to 6 ft. trees, \$1.00 each.

Bridgeport, Conn.

October 10, 1933.

The Lilac, Leon Gambetta, has been received. In my judgment, it is a splendid specimen with remarkable root development. It should prove to be a healthy and vigorous bush.

G. H. W—.

Staunton, Va.

Richard Carvel came this morning and also Ellen Willmott. They are splendid looking plants and were in fine condition, as are all the plants you send me. I have read and re-read your Peony Manual and each time enjoy it more and more.

J. M. C—.

The Chinese Elm

The Chinese Elm is the most popular and unusual tree that has ever been introduced into America from foreign lands. From seed brought in a few years ago from the barren lands of far Northern China, the tree has gained rapidly in public favor such as has been shown to no other tree and is now scattered clear across the northern part of the country and over the entire dry western part.

The tree is an Elm with almost the graceful habits of the Cut-Leaf Birch. It has the true elm leaf only the leaf is comparatively small, of a light green color and very graceful. It comes into leaf very early and the effect is most refined and pleasing all summer when the tree is in full leaf.

The tree seems to be adapted to almost any part of the country and is especially adapted to the more arid parts. It is a tree that sends its roots down deep in search of water and the drier the location the better it seems to grow.

Note the picture of the little tree dug in our nursery this fall showing the long root system. This little tree is from seed planted in the spring of 1932. The tree is an 18 to 24 inch tree. The root is over four feet long. No wonder the trees do so well in the dryer states.

It makes a very graceful ornamental tree for planting in the yard, it is good as a street tree planted along the boulevard. One does not have to wait for results years after it is planted for it grows as rapidly as any Poplar or the Box Elder and within four or five years after planting one has a good sized tree twenty to thirty feet high.

Because of its rapid growth and the fact that it limbs out heavily from the bottom it makes a great tree for planting for windbreaks. Many of the fine artificial groves planted about the farmsteads of the entire middle northwest, because of age and the severe droughts of the last few years, are in sad shape. In the dryer regions they have entirely disappeared. It seems fortunate that just at this time when such a tree is so sadly needed, that the Chinese Elm has come to us. It is evidently the answer to the long search for a tree to use for windbreak purposes on the prairies of western Minnesota, of North and South Dakota, in Western Iowa, parts of Nebraska and over eastern Colorado, Wyoming and Montana. The chances are that these states will take advantage of this wonderful drought resisting tree, plant it in great quantities, and that within a few years every farm in this territory whose owner loves trees, will support a beautiful Chinese Elm windbreak about its buildings.

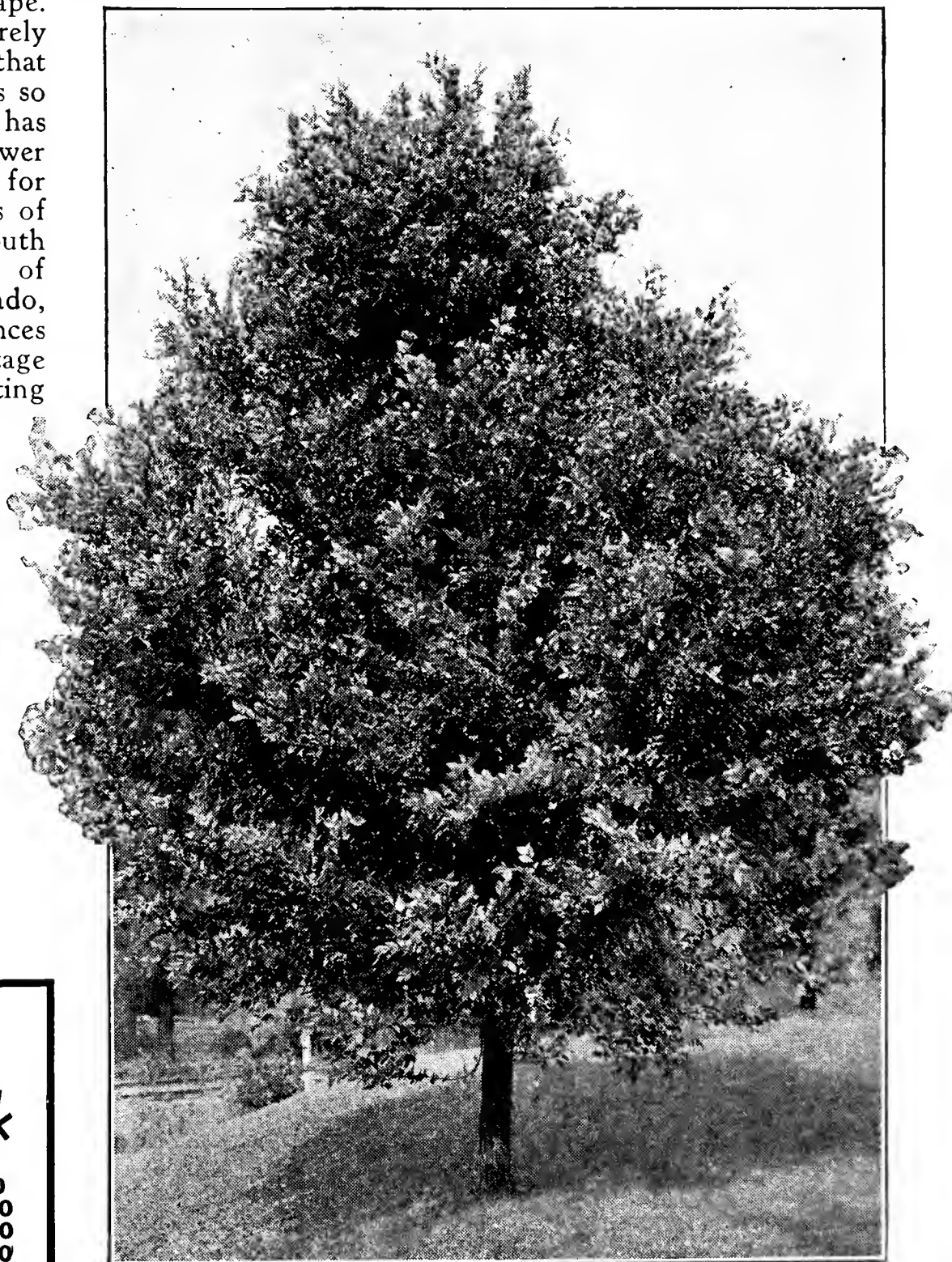
Our stock of trees of Chinese Elm are from strains grown in this country tracing directly to the wild Chinese Elm Native Strains found growing in extreme northern China and southern Siberia, the hardest strain obtainable.

We are offering this year Chinese Elm for both ornamental and windbreak purposes.

Chinese Elm

Select Ornamental Trees All Transplanted Stock

	Each	10	50	100
3-4 ft.	\$0.25	\$2.25	\$10.00	\$17.50
4-5 ft. ....	.30	2.75	12.00	18.50
5-6 ft. ....	.40	3.75	16.00	30.00
6-8 ft. ....	.50	4.50	22.00	
6-8 ft. Heavy ....	.75	7.00		
8-10 ft. Heavy	1.00	9.00		
10-12 ft. Heavy	1.50	12.50		



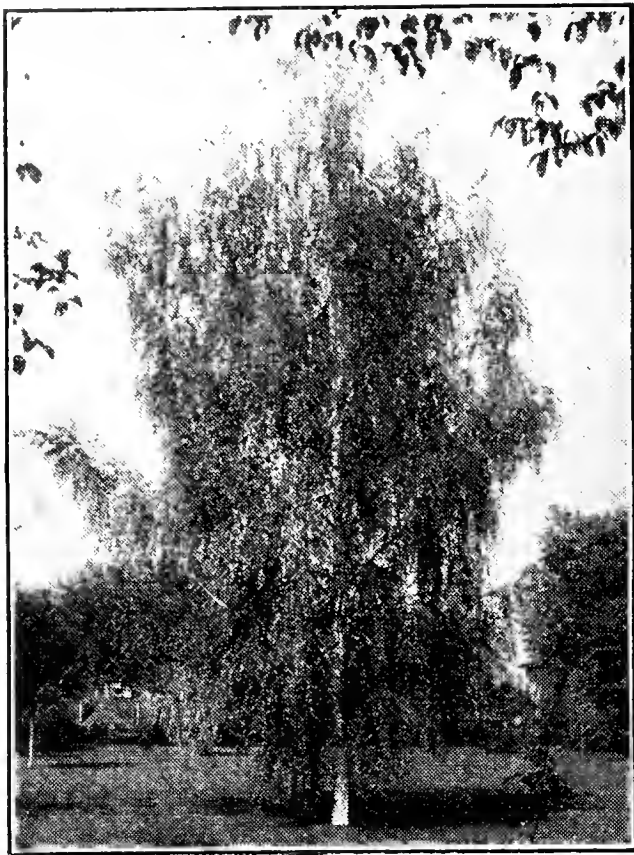
Chinese Elm.

Chinese Elm Seedling Windbreak Stock

Notice—This Stock is Prepaid.

	50	100	500	1000
6-12 in.	\$0.95	\$1.65	\$ 8.00	\$14.00
12-18 in.	1.35	2.00	10.00	18.50
18-24 in.	1.75	3.00	14.50	28.00

Ornamental Trees



Cut Leaf Weeping Birch.

BIRCH (Cut Leaf Weeping). The Cut Leaf Weeping Birch is the finest and most graceful of all the weeping trees. A most beautiful tree with cut leaves; long, slender, pendulous, weeping branches; white bark. In shipping out Cut Leaf Weeping Birch trees, we take extra care by packing the roots with damp moss. Customers should have the hole all ready to receive the tree before removing the moss; then plant immediately and success is sure. Use plenty of water in the hole and tramp the ground solid about the roots.

Fine 6 to 8 ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75; 6 for \$6.00.

BASSWOOD (American Linden). One of the most beautiful of all our trees. Straight, smooth-barked body surmounted by one of the most beautiful tops one could dream of. Great, large, light green beautiful leaves. Covered in July with long creamy clusters of bloom from which the honey bee makes the most delicious of white honey.

Fine 6 to 8 ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25; 6 for \$6.00.

MAPLE (Schwedleri). Red-leaved Maple. In early spring for about a month, while the trees are growing, the leaves are a bright red, from which color they gradually change to a purplish green. In autumn they turn to a beautiful yellow. A most beautiful tree. Absolutely hardy in Minnesota. **Strong, 4 to 5 ft., not branched, \$1.10 each; 2 or more, \$1.00 each; 6 to 7 ft., branched, \$2.00 each.**

MOUNTAIN ASH (European). A fine ornamental tree for the lawn. Almost without pruning it forms a magnificent, fairly dense, well-shaped head, covered from midsummer until midwinter with large clusters of beautiful scarlet berries—a brilliant color for the landscape. Very handsome foliage. One of the choicest trees. **5 to 6 ft., 75c each.**

POPLAR—BOLLEANA (Silver Leaved). Very similar in growing habit to the popular Lombardy and used in similar planting situations. A very desirable, tall-growing, spire-like tree with beautiful dark maple-like leaves which are lined underneath with silver. Often used to fill out as corner background and to blot out high blank walls of neighboring buildings.

Nice 5 to 6 ft., 50c each; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.00; 6 for \$5.00.

POPLAR—LOMBARDY. Very similar to the Bolleana except in color of leaf and bark which is green. Used for the same purposes and in the same way. Almost an indispensable tree to give true balance to a planting.

Nice 5 to 6 ft., 45c each; 10 for \$3.50; 6 to 8 ft. trees, 60c each; 10 for \$5.00.

WEeping WILLOW, NIOBE GOLDEN. The golden weeping willow, the most beautiful in that species. Very appropriate to use in cemetery planting. Splendid as a lawn tree, for planting near pools or along the banks of streams. A graceful weeping tree with deep rich golden bark on trunk and along the long slender weeping branches. Hardest of all the weeping willows.

6 to 8 ft., \$1.00, each; 2 for \$1.90.

WEeping WILLOW—WISCONSIN. The description for Niobe will answer for this willow only the Wisconsin is green where the Niobe is yellow. Grows into an immense weeping tree.

Nice 5 to 6 ft. trees, 80c each; 2 for \$1.50.

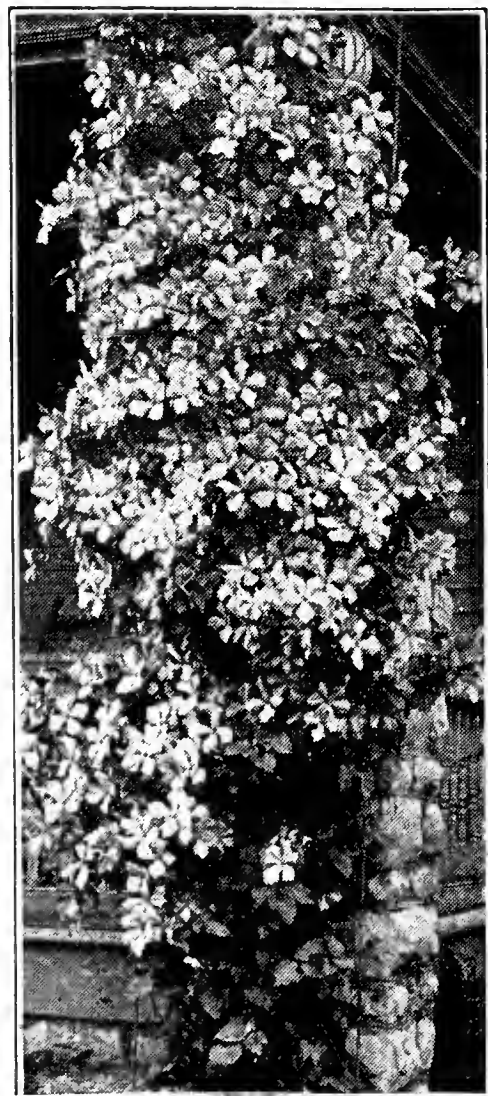
Ornamental Vines

AMPELOPSIS ENGELMANNI. Similar to our native Virginia Creeper but of a much finer habit of growth and with smaller and more beautiful foliage. This is the hardy Ampelopsis or Ivy and the only hardy one that will cling to brick, stone, or plaster. Turns to very brilliant colors in the fall.

No. 1 vines, 30c; 5 for \$1.10, postpaid.

BITTERSWEET (Japanese). Has proven hardy with us here at Faribault. A very pretty vine with a glossy mottled leaf that is extremely pretty. Climbs up a post or tree as does the American kind. Very ornamental and a real addition to our list of good vines.

No. 1 vines, 55c each; 2 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Clematis Jackmani.

BITTERSWEET (American). A beautiful hardy native climber, with glossy foliage, covered in autumn with long clusters of bright orange colored berries that burst open with frost and show rich red centers. Make wonderful winter bouquets which last a long time. Bittersweet comes staminate and pistillate plants separate. Only the pistillate vines produce fruits.

Pistillate vines, \$1.00, each; Staminate, 55c each, postpaid.

CLEMATIS. Of all the vines for out-and-out gorgeousness, none excel the Clematis. One must be very careful in planting and caring for Clematis to have them do well. Plant in a rich clay soil with the crown three inches below the surface—very important. Mound the soil around the tops so the water does not stand.

Henryi. Large, beautiful creamy white.

Jackmani. Extremely large, rich violet-purple.

Mme. E. Andre. Free flowering velvety red.

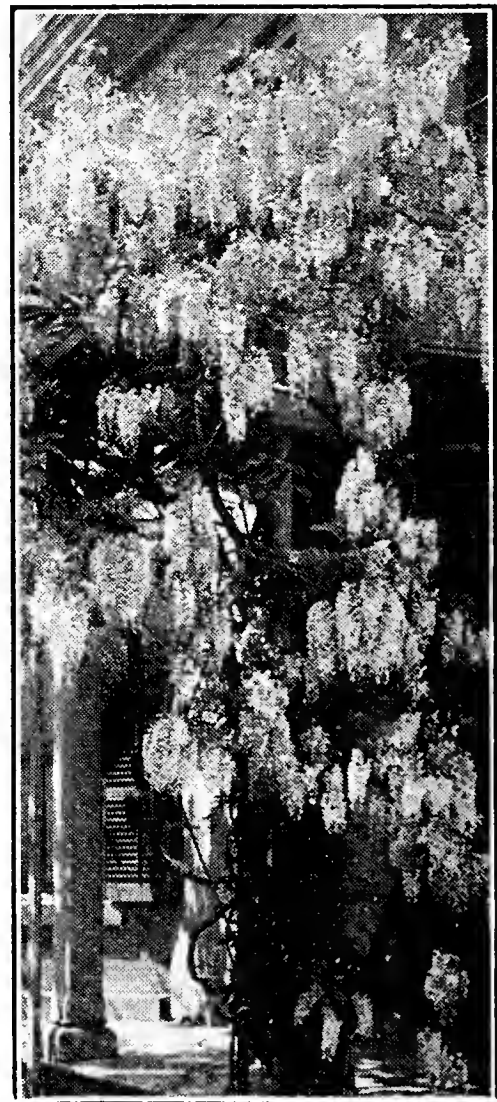
All Clematis 85c each; any 3 for \$2.40, postpaid.

BIGNONIA or TRUMPET VINE. For every purpose one of the best vines. Will climb and cover arbors and up great tall trees. Bears great quantities of long trumpet-shaped orange colored flowers. Beautiful shiny leaves. Hardy here with us. Have one vine over 20 years old on our grounds.

2-year, 50c, each, postpaid.

PURPLE WISTERIA. The vines should be planted in a protected spot, where the hard winds of winter do not strike them, and they will do well even in Southern Minnesota, provided only grafted vines are planted. Many Wisterias are grown from seed, and do not bloom well.

Our plants are all grafted from strong, heavy-blooming vines. Strong, 3-yr., No. 1, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.90, postpaid.



Purple Wisteria.

Nothing More Than \$1.00—All Postpaid

4 PEONIES (F)

4 Splendid Peonies, our selection.
1 brilliant red, 1 fine white, 1 beautiful light pink, and 1 fine dark pink.
These peonies were quoted at \$1.00 each a year ago.

No. 9

\$1.00
Postpaid

10 LILIES (F)

10 Beautiful Lily bulbs in 4 beautiful varieties.
Not as large a bulb as quoted on page 44 but all blooming size.
3 ELEGANS
2 DOUBLE TIGER
3 REGAL
2 TENUIFOLIUM

No. 10

10 BEAUTIFUL LILIES **\$1.00**
Postpaid

3 ROSE TREE OF CHINA (F)

Hardest double-flowering plum. Trees covered early in spring before leaves come with beautiful little double pink roses.

No. 12

3 ROSE TREE OF CHINA **\$1.00**
Postpaid

8 PHLOX UNNAMED (F)

8 Beautiful Perennial Phlox, all colors, all different in red, white, lavender, pink, orange, salmon, white with red eye.

No. 13

8 SPLENDID HARDY PHLOX **\$1.00**
Postpaid

5 LATE FALL ASTERS (F)

Finest things in the garden in late fall when all else is gone.
CHARM, violet. ERICA, clear pink.
ROSEUM SUPERBUM, rose-red.
FELTHAM BLUE, aniline blue.
EMPEROR, large blue. Greatest of all.

No. 14

5 BEAUTIFUL ASTERS **\$1.00**
Postpaid

4 INDISPENSABLE SHRUBS (F)

1 Butterfly Bush
1 Beauty Bush
1 Oak Leaf Hydrangea
1 Japanese Snowball

\$1.00
Postpaid

25 RUSSIAN MULBERRY (F)

25 Nice little Russian Mulberry Trees.

Finest thing for raspberry and other fruit growers to plant near fruit garden. Birds will leave other fruits and eat the Mulberries.

No. 15

\$1.00
Postpaid

10 NUT BEARING TREES (F)

10 Fine Nut bearing trees, little trees now but all grow fast and will soon bear nuts.
4 BUTTERNUT (White Walnut). 2-3 ft.
4 BLACK WALNUT, hardy fast grower, 2-3 ft.
2 JAPANESE WALNUT, nuts in clusters, 15 in.

No. 16

\$1.00
Postpaid

12 CHINESE ELM SPECIAL (F)

12 CHINESE ELM. 2-3 ft. The wonderful new ornamental tree found growing wild in the colder portions of Northern China. A tree that is absolutely hardy. Very beautiful and grows as fast as a poplar. Wonderful for street trees or for windbreaks.

No. 17

\$1.00
Postpaid

8 IRON CLAD GRAPES (F)

8 Hardy, heavy bearing Ironclad Grapes.
Hardy anywhere in severest locations. Hardest of all grapes. Will make anything a grape is supposed to make.
4 Beta, black, hardy, prolific.
4 Alpha, like Beta but a little sweeter.

No. 19

8 HARDY GRAPES 1 YEAR NO. 1 **\$1.00**
Postpaid

10 CLIMBING VINES (F)

10 Assorted Climbing Vines for covering porches, arbors, stone walls. 10 choice vines that in 2 years will be big ones.
2 Ampelopsis Engelmanni
1 Hall's Honeysuckle
2 Bignonia Trumpet Creeper
1 Grafted Purple Wisteria
2 American Bittersweet
2 Japanese Bittersweet

No. 20

\$1.00
Postpaid

Our \$1.00 Collections

Every collection is made up of a nice grade in mail order size stock. The trees are small and are not to be confused with our regular large grades of shrubs and trees offered on other pages of this catalog. But the stock is good and thrifty and will quickly grow into the larger sizes.

DAHLIAS

The Dahlia will grow in any good soil. In the moist sections of the country planting can be done after all danger of frost is over. In dryer parts planting should be delayed until later so as to bring the growth on in the late summer when it is cooler, as the Dahlia is at its best in rather cool weather. Tubers should be planted 6 inches deep, laid flat, with the eyes or sprouts up.

Prices of all Dahlias, unless otherwise noted: Strong tubers, 50c each; \$5.00 per 12.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. A rich brilliant red of good size and most beautiful form.

AMUN RA. (D). Flowers of great size. Outer petals a gorgeous copper with orange tones shading to gold and amber.

AVALON. (FD). One of the best in the pure canary yellows. Long erect stems. Always full to center.

BARBARA REDFERN. (D). Large massive bloom. Beautiful old rose combined with old gold. Ranks with the very best of all.

CHEMAR'S ORANGE BEAUTY. Orange shaded lighter toward the center. Exactly like Jersey's Beauty except in color.

D. M. MOORE. (D). Dark red, almost black. Early free bloomer. Beautiful, different from other reds. Try it.

DR. JOHN CARMAN. (FD). Flowers large and almost a true American Beauty in color. Long stems.

ELIZA CLARK BULL. (D). A great pure glistening white, 10 to 11 inches across and of the most beautiful form.

ELEANOR VANDERVEER. (D). Beautiful satiny rose-pink. By some called a true lavender. Large blooms, long stems.

EL TOREADOR. (FD). A rich glowing crimson on a long stiff stem. Splendid cut flower and show variety.

ELKRIDGE. (ID). A very large flower of fine form. A pure glistening white on a long stiff stem.

FORT MONMOUTH. (ID). A giant. Rich crimson maroon with a brightness unusual in the darker shades. Flowers well above foliage.

FRANK HUPENBECKER. (D). One of the best flowers in the field. Tall, long stems. Very large cream.

JANE COWL. (ID). Deep massive blooms of buff and gold, shading darker toward a perfect full center. One of the very best.

JERSEY'S BEACON. (FD). A Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse making a two-toned effect. Flowers very large and splendid.

JERSEY'S BEAUTY. (FD). The most popular Dahlia of today. A fine rose-pink. Unrivalled as a cut flower for exhibition.

JUDGE LEON McCORD. (D). Deepest shade of gold, with a reverse of old rose. Large flower on long straight stem.

KATHLEEN NORRIS. (ID). A true rose-pink, deepening to mallow pink. The greatest pink decorative Dahlia today. Each, \$1.00.

MARSHALL'S PINK. (D). A bright pink without any other shading. Very large, deep, and keeps well after cutting. Each, \$1.00.

MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL. (ID). The largest and finest pure rich, glowing old-rose-colored Dahlia ever produced. Flowers large and deep. Each, \$1.00.

MRS. A. E. WHEELER. (D). First prize American Dahlia Society, 1927. Color a beautiful fuchsia, shading to magenta, reverse striped white.

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER. (FD). Large perfect flowers of a deep mauve-pink on strong stems. One of the best in cultivation.

MINA BURGLE. (D). A brilliant ruby-red. Large flower on long, strong stems. A beautiful red, of splendid form.

NATHAN HALE. (FD). Beautiful form. A coppery pink center shading to gold at the tips. Petals rolled, center ones like miniature trumpets.

PAUL MICHAEL. Large perfect flower of a rich orange-bronze. Profuse bloomer. Long stems.

QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL. (D). One of the largest of all, 9 to 12 inches. A perfect dream in color and form. A pure primrose yellow, with strong stem.



Decorative Type Dahlia.

Cracker-Jack Dahlia Collection

1 AVALON. Yellow	.....\$0.50
1 BARBARA REDFERN. Old rose	..... .50
1 ELEANOR VANDERVEER. Rose-pink	..... .50
1 EL TOREADOR. Crimson	..... .50
1 ELKRIDGE. Pure white	..... .50
1 JANE COWL. Buff-gold	..... .50
1 JERSEY'S BEACON. Scarlet	..... .50
1 JERSEY'S BEAUTY. Rose-pink	..... .50
1 MRS. I. DE VER WARNER. Mauve-pink	..... .50
1 MINA BURGLE. Ruby-red	..... .50

Total \$5.00

\$5.00 VALUE FOR..... **\$4.00**
POSTPAID

REGAL. (D). Bronze, heavily suffused with dull old rose, with gold shadings at base of petals, a burnished copper effect.

SALMON SUPREME. A seedling of Jersey's Beauty that has proven a sensation. A large glistening salmon-orange.

THOMAS A. EDISON. (D). Blooms large, deep, with good centers. Color a rich royal purple. Because of its wonderful color a most outstanding Dahlia. Each, \$1.00.

YORK AND LANCASTER. (D). Great, both for decoration and show. A large bright crimson with each long petal tipped a pure white.

Sensation Dahlia Collection

Eight beautiful named Dahlias, not labeled. All colors, all different. Red, yellow, orange, pink, white.

\$1.00 Postpaid

SPECIAL DAHLIA OFFER

All Dahlias, 50c each; any 3 for \$1.35; \$5.00 per 12, postpaid.

One each of the above 30 Dahlias, all for

\$11.00 POSTPAID

\$1.00 Specials- Wonderful Values

8 DAHLIAS

A splendid collection of fine Dahlias. All good kinds, all colors, all different, all named varieties, but not labeled.

No. 1

\$1.00
Postpaid

2 OKA CHERRY

We have some nice little 2 to 3 ft. Oka Cherry Trees that we have reserved for this special offer. These trees should bear the second year. Small but nice.

No. 2

\$1.00
Postpaid.

4 PURPLE CLIMBING WISTERIA

The Purple Wisteria is the most beautiful of all the climbing vines. We have some nice small size plants selected out for this special offer. They are grafted just the same as the large ones offered elsewhere.

No. 3

\$1.00
Postpaid.

25 BARBERRY THUNBERGI

Plant out a hedge of Barberry Thunbergi, the most popular hedging plant in America today. A nice hedging size at a price one can afford to pay.

No. 4

\$1.00
Postpaid.

25 SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI

Some prefer Bridal Wreath for their hedge. The 18 to 24 inch size grows rapidly into a fine hedge, covered during the blooming season with a mass of white blooms.

No. 5

\$1.00
Postpaid.

10 SHRUBS THAT BEAR FRUIT

The High Bush Cranberry will grow in any garden. It bears fruit in great abundance that will make just as fine jelly as that of the marsh cranberry. The Dwarf Juneberry bears fruit, in any garden, that resembles the Blueberry and is used for sauce and pies with lemon.

Both are also beautiful shrubs.

No. 6

\$1.00
Postpaid.

6 BEAUTIFUL FLOWERING SHRUBS

- 1 Japanese Quince. Red.
- 1 Forsythia spectabilis. Yellow.
- 1 Spirea Prunifolia. White.
- 1 Spirea Van Houttei. White.
- 1 Philadelphus, Virginal. White.
- 1 Spirea trichocarpa. White.

No. 7

\$1.00
Postpaid.

7 RED LEAF BARBERRY

7 Beautiful little red leaf Barberry. Blood red.

No. 8

\$1.00
Postpaid

8 PHILADELPHUS, VIRGINAL

Best of all Mockoranges. 8 nice, mailing size, will make a bower of beauty.

\$1.00
Postpaid

Gifts for Mother's Day

If mother likes flowers, nothing would be more fitting as a Mother's Day gift than a nice little gift box of bulbs or plants. Peonies would have to be sent out early, but other gifts could go at the proper time. Send a card or letter to go in the box.

Mother's Day Glad Offer

Remember mother on Mother's Day with a box of Brand's most beautiful Glads.

Twenty-five beautiful choice Gladiolus,
\$1.00 postpaid

Mother's Day Peony Collection

Refer to pages 18 and 19 for extra fine collections of Peonies, any one of which will gladden mother's heart.

Mother's Day Regal Lilies

A special box of six large, 5 to 6 inch bulbs.

Six Regal Lilies, \$1.00 postpaid.

Mother's Day Rose "Blaze"

If mother likes Roses, nothing would please her more than a nice bush of this beautiful new Rose. Blaze is the finest thing in Roses brought out in many years.

One 2-yr. No. 1 Blaze
\$2.00 Postpaid

HARDY

Do not compare the prices for our Phlox plants with cheaper prices where orders are filled with plants commonly called Baby Phlox Plants.

Starting to bloom in midseason, they carry loads of the most brilliant color far into the fall or until touched with frost.

Phlox come in many colors; from the purest white through the many shades of pink, lavender, red, purple, to the deepest crimson.

For best results, the soil should have well rotted manure worked in, and the planting should be in a fairly sunny location. Water heavily during dry spells. If lower leaves turn rusty and dry up during the summer, water and spray the plants heavily with cold water, and dust with powdered sulphur such as is used to control black spot on Roses. If the first flower spikes are cut off as soon as the flowers fall and the plants are well watered, a second setting of bloom will come on and continue late into the fall.

Our Phlox Collections

In collections A, B, and C, we are offering three equally good combination values. We have tried to arrange the varieties in each of these three collections so that one is just as desirable as the other. Each collection consists of ten first class sorts; all seasons, all colors. We will send any one of these collections postpaid for \$2.25, any two to one address for \$4.25, or all three collections for \$5.75, postpaid.

Prices for Phlox

ALL POSTPAID

Selected from Collections A, B, and C.

1 Phlox of any one variety	.....\$0.35
3 Phlox of any one variety	..... .75
6 Phlox of any one variety	..... 1.25
12 Phlox of any one variety	..... 2.00

Collection A

B. COMTE. Beautiful rich color, pleasing to the eye. A deep velvety French purple or wine color.

BEACON. A fine brilliant bright cherry-red. Trusses of most beautiful form.

EUROPE. A large, beautifully formed flower; great white florets with carmine eye.

FLORA REIDY. A pure rich white with large florets of beautiful form and substance.

JULES SANDEAU. A very large flowering pure pink. One of the finest.

MILLY VAN HOBOKEN. A pure soft pink self color. Grows tall, thrifty and branching. Large, well shaped flower. A splendid new one.

MISS LINGARD. An early white Phlox with waxy leaves and glistening petals. The cut-and-come-again Phlox. Very much used by florists for cut flowers.

FROP. VIRCHOW. Large, flat flowers; bright carmine overlaid with orange-scarlet.

RIVERTON JEWEL. A beautiful mauve-rose, made very striking by a large brilliant carmine-red eye.

SPECIAL FRENCH. A wonderful blush pink with a salmon eye. A profuse blooming, attractive new Phlox with immense trusses.

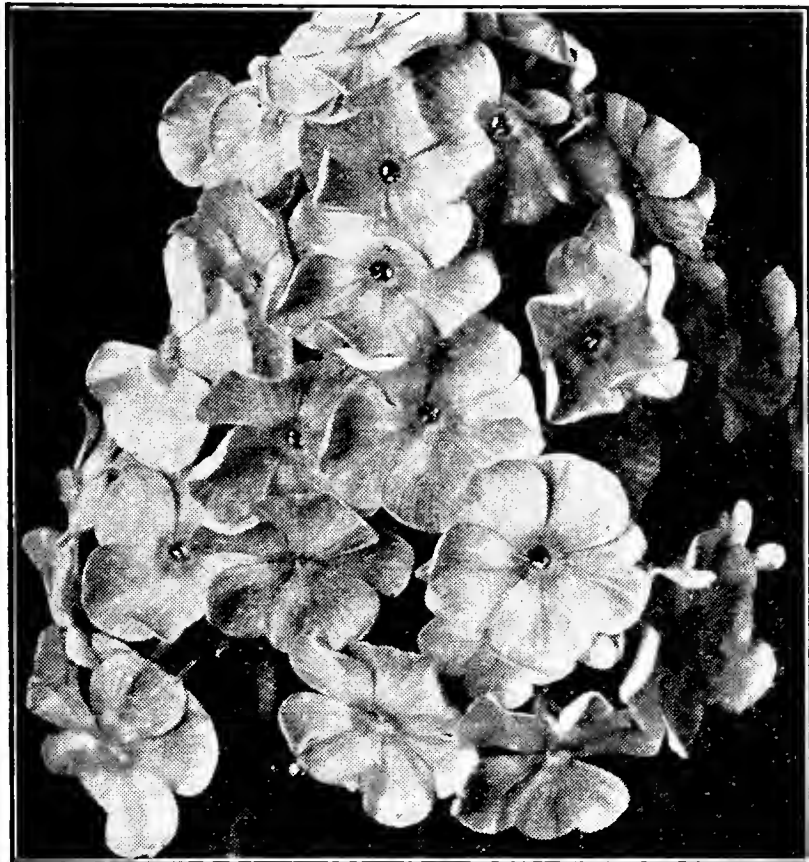


Phlox, Enchantress.

PHLOX

Collection B

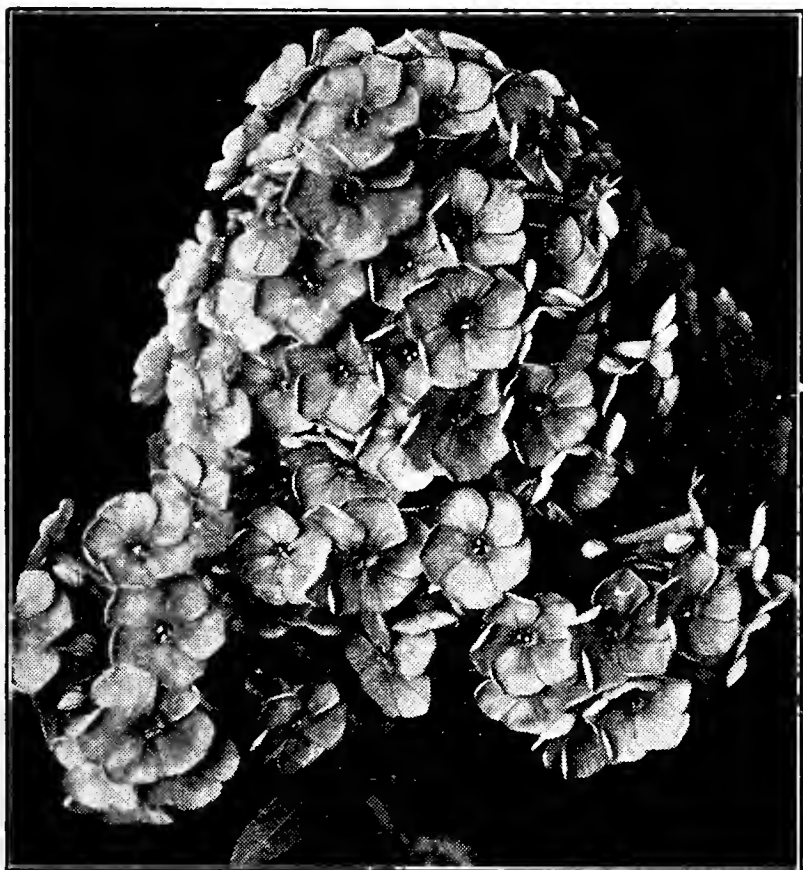
- BRIDESMAID.** Large, beautifully formed white, with a large carmine eye.
- ECLAIREUR.** A purplish crimson with white aureole. One of the Phlox that seldom kills out.
- ENCHANTRESS.** A beautiful salmon-pink. Looks very much like Elizabeth Campbell, but a much better grower.
- FRAULEIN VON LASSBURG.** The purest snow-white in cultivation, large open truss, wonderful cut flower.
- R. P. STRUTHERS.** Rosy carmine with claret eye. Wonderful variety as it stands up so well in hot sun.
- RIJNSTROOM.** Very large trusses of rosy pink flowers. Shade of Paul Neyron rose. Very free flowering.
- SIEBOLD.** Orange-scarlet with red eye. Very thrifty, profuse bloomer. Immense spikes and many of them.
- THOR.** Great trusses and immense florets. Deep salmon-pink with aniline-red eye. A charming variety.
- VON HOCHBERG.** A medium tall growing, very thrifty sort. Deep brilliant red. One of the very best of the reds.
- WIDAR.** Very large individual florets of lavender-purple with large white center. Large panicles.



Phlox, Thor.

Collection C

- CHAMPS ELYSEE.** Very large trusses and florets in a most pleasing red-purple.
- DEUTSCHLAND.** Flowers of moderate size of intense fiery scarlet. The most dazzling Phlox we have ever seen.
- ELIZABETH CAMPBELL.** A very large, soft, even salmon-pink with distinctly lighter halo.
- ETHEL PRITCHARD.** A fairly tall growing new Phlox, with large panicles of individual florets of the greatest size. A delightful French mauve. Almost a blue.
- FERNAND CORTEZ.** A most pleasing deep rose-pink with salmon shadings toward the center.
- FIREBRAND.** A brilliant rich red. A very free flowering variety of medium height. One of the most brilliant Phlox known.
- MRS. JENKINS.** One of the best whites ever produced. Beautiful large trusses of perfect form with large florets.
- PRIME MINISTER.** A great large white with a large crimson-red eye. Eye very prominent.
- RHEINLANDER.** Mottled salmon-pink, intensified by a distinct claret - red eye. Flowers and truss of large size.
- SUNSET.** A distinct Phlox among the new ones. A beautiful shade of salmon-red.



Phlox, Beacon.

New Phlox

- ALPHA.** A beautiful new Phlox with the same long spikes and the same waxy leaves as Miss Lingard. Color a bright mauve self. Cut-and-come-again.
- BETTY LOU.** Bright orange-scarlet with claret center; medium height, with many lateral branches affording a long season of bloom.
- COMUS.** Clear pink, overlaid bright orange-scarlet; florets large; medium height, the plant being well branched from the ground. This new variety is similar in habit to Jules Sandeau, blooming somewhat later in season and more attractive in color.
- COQUELICOT.** One of the most brilliant of all Phlox. A bright piercing scarlet.
- GENERAL VAN HEUTZ.** A desirable new Phlox with a peculiarly pleasing habit of growth. Large florets and trusses of a pleasing salmon-red.
- J. H. KOEHLER.** A new Phlox from Mr. Fryer. A very delicate shade of true salmon-pink.
- MIA RUYS.** A low-growing, much branched Phlox, not over 18 inches high. Extra large flowers and trusses of a pure waxy white.
- MRS. HARDING.** A new deep rose-pink, shaded salmon. Large trusses of beautiful form.
- MME. BEZANSON.** A free flowering Phlox with very large trusses. Rich, velvety, deep cherry-red.
- VESTA.** A very thrifty new Phlox. Early. Bright geranium-red, with deep carmine center.

SPECIAL

Any Three of These New Phlox sent Postpaid for.....

\$1.00

Entire Collection of Ten New Phlox, Postpaid for.....

\$2.75

Phlox Subulata (New) Atropurpurea

Much better, brighter and richer than the old varieties

Here is a distinctive new introduction which adds much to the dignity and desirability of the creeping Phlox group. Its lavish flower expanse stands out pre-eminently in its class during the spring season—much darker than any of the older varieties. A rich red-purple.

Strong Clumps, **50c**



Phlox Subulata Atropurpurea.

Lilies

Plant in any light sandy or loamy well-drained soil. Well rotted cow manure should be thoroughly mixed into the soil used for planting; then top dress with the same afterwards. Do not use fresh manure. Plant 5 to 6 inches deep in a pocket of clean sand. Mulch in fall with leaves or straw.

AURATUM (Gold-Banded Lily of Japan). Always a favorite Lily. Large fragrant flowers of an ivory white, spotted with crimson and striped rich deep yellow. July-August. Set 8 inches deep. **First size**, each 30c; 3 for 80c; 12 for \$3.00. **Extra large size**, each, 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 12 for \$5.00.

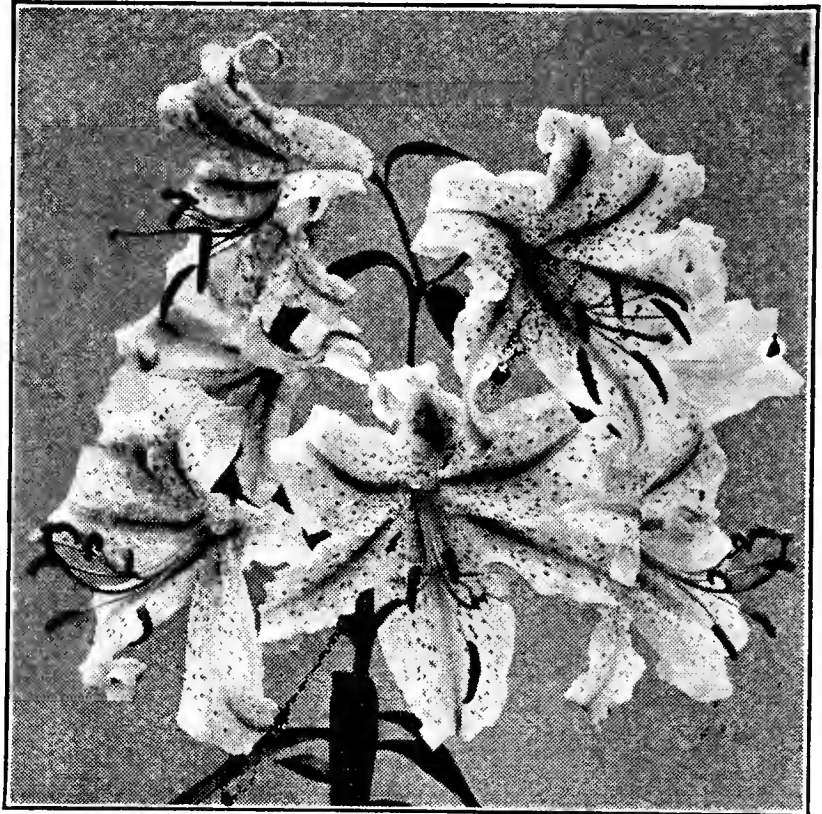
ELEGANS (Umbellatum). A tall growing, absolutely hardy Lily that grows about 3 feet tall and holds its large cup-shaped flowers erect. Flowers about 3 to 4 inches across and often 13 or more to the stalk. Dark orange-red. Fine for cutting. **Large**, each, 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.00.

ELEGANS. Dark velvety red. Belonging to the same class of Lily as the Umbellatum, differing only in color, which is a rich dark velvety red. **Same price as Umbellatum**.

HENRYI (Yellow Speciosum). One of the best of the hardy Lilies. A strong vigorous grower throwing flower stalks three to five feet high. A rich apricot-yellow spotted brown. **First size bulbs**, 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.

REGALE (The Regal Lily). The hardest of all the really fine Lilies. The most sensational Lily added to our gardens in many years. Can be grown practically anywhere in the United States in well-drained soil. White, streaked with a delightful coral-pink on the outside of petals. Throat heavily touched with gold. Perfume exquisite. Size of bulb means circumference. **3- to 4-inch bulbs**, each 15c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.00. **4- to 5-inch bulbs**, each 20c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.75. **5- to 6-inch bulbs**, each 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.25.

SPECIOSUM ALBUM. 3 to 4 feet. Very similar to Rubrum except in color, which is a pure glistening white with a green band running through the center of each petal. Always reliable. Best pure white garden Lily. Plant 8 inches deep. **8 to 9 inch**, each 45c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.30.

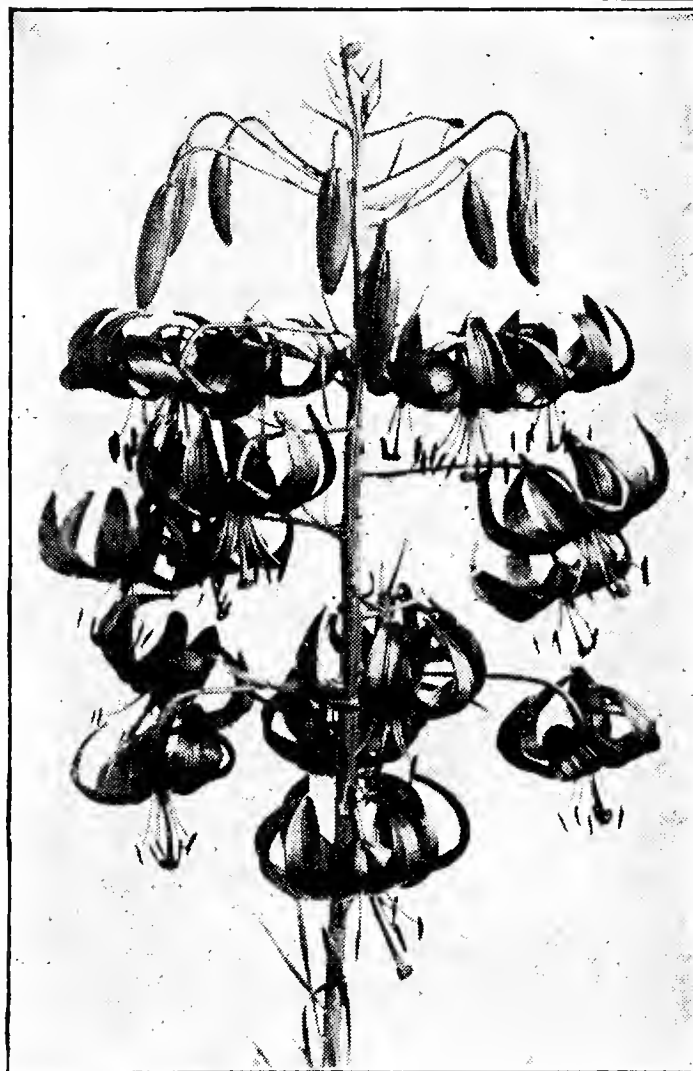


Lilium Auratum.

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM MAGNIFICUM. 4 to 5 feet. This is the wonder of the August garden. A broad, rosy white, elegantly recurved bloom dotted all over with bright rich ruby spots. **8 to 9 inch**, each 45c; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.30.

TENUIFOLIUM (The Coral Lily). A brilliant little midsummer Lily that is great for rock garden work, and is often potted. The flowers are little bright rich red 2-inch balls so intense that they are one of the real bright spots of the garden. Very hardy; 2-ft. slender stems with fine fernlike foliage. **Large size**, each 25c; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50.

TIGER LILY (Double). A handsome Lily of easy culture. Produces great quantities of large, showy, brilliantly colored flowers in August and September. Develops bold branching heads, each often carrying twenty large, rich, orange-scarlet flowers, spotted crimson-brown. This is the double type of the old Tiger Lily and is much prettier than the single. The hardest Lily grown. Never dies out. **Large bulbs**, each 25c; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.40.



Lilium Tenuifolium.

Lily-of-the-Valley

Nice to plant in shady places under trees or about the house where the sun seldom reaches. Also very fine for the rockery. Take little room but are always there and furnish many little sprays of sweetly perfumed flowers. These clumps may be broken apart. **Clumps**, 3 to 5 shoots, 3 for 75c; doz., \$3.00.

French Lilac Seed

We have collected seed from the very finest of our French Lilacs. Plant in the spring. From this seed one will get as many kinds of Lilacs as they plant seed. You may get something wonderful. **Pkt. of about 200 seeds**, 25c.



Regal Lily.

BRAND'S Sunshine Collection

All Large Lily Bulbs.

1 Auratum. Large	.....\$0.50
1 Umbellatum. Large	... .40
1 Elegans (Red). Large	.. .40
1 Henryi. Large	..... .35
1 Regale. Large	..... .25
1 Album. Large	..... .45
1 Rubrum. Large	..... .45
1 Tenuifolium. Large	... .25
1 Double Tiger. Large	.. .25

\$3.30

One each of these nine beautiful Lilies, all in large size bulbs.

\$3.30 VALUE
FOR **\$3.00**
POSTPAID

Hardy Perennials

FALL FLOWERING HARDY ASTERS. (Michaelmas Daisy or Starwort).

Provide your garden with a wealth of bloom during the months of September and October by planting a collection of late flowering Asters. These are the months when most of our flowers are past, and your garden needs color. These hardy plants grow well in any soil. We have five excellent varieties to offer our customers this fall.

Charm. Very double violet-blue; very free bloomer.

Climax. One of the best and showiest with large pyramidal spikes of large rich lavender-blue flowers. Very free.

Erica. Beautiful clear pink; large, semi-double flowers.

Feltham Blue. A pretty aniline-blue; free blooming and very fine.

Novae-Angliae Roseum Superbum. Almost red, and a very profuse bloomer.

Prices of all Asters—25c each; one each of the five beautiful varieties for \$1.00, postpaid.

HARDY ASTER, Mauve Cushion. Something distinct in hardy fall blooming asters. Comes from Japan. Forms a round cushion-like plant 2 feet across, and is seldom over 9 inches high. Delicate soft mauve-colored flowers measure 1 1/4 in. in diameter and literally cover the plant during October and November. One of the best of all rockery plants.

Each 25c; \$2.00 per doz.

DELPHINIUM. The Delphinium or Perennial Larkspur is one of the indispensable flowers to our flower garden. No garden is quite finished without it, as it works into so many places. It starts blooming in June and continues throughout the season until frost, if, as soon as the first bloom falls, the old spike is cut off and the root well watered. New shoots will soon appear and the second crop of blooms will soon follow. The Delphinium should be planted in full sun in mellow soil, enriched with well-rotted manure. Water as soon as planted.

Wrexham Hollyhock Strain. We will have a nice bed of plants for this fall's trade in this most wonderful strain from the finest seed we could procure in both England and America. Delphinium plants will go out at the proper planting season and only select plants will go into our orders. Shipments usually made in September.

Strong, 1-year, field-grown plants in assorted colors, 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

AQUILEGIA, or COLUMBINE. Columbines are a most important part of the hardy garden and should be grown in quantity by every lover of the old-fashioned garden.

Coerulea (Rocky Mountain Blue Columbine). One of the most beautiful of our native American flowers. Sepals deep blue; petals white. A most beautiful contrast.

Dobbies Imperial Hybrids. A wonderful mixture in the most beautiful colors. Contains every shade imaginable. Unequalled for their sturdiness. In England they are considered the best mixture offered to-day. Beautiful wide open blooms with long spurs.

Scott Elliott Long-Spurred Hybrids. Our strain of Scott Elliott's is the very finest to be had. Beautiful clear colors in all shades. Wonderful long spurs.

Price of all Columbines: Large, field-grown plants 35c each; any 4 for \$1.00; any 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

DICENTRA spectabilis. The old-fashioned Bleeding Heart so dear to the old garden of grandmother's days. Long, graceful racemes of pink heart-shaped flowers are very pretty. Strong clumps.

50c each, postpaid.

DICENTRA formosa (Plumy Bleeding Heart). A dwarf growing species with finely cut foliage. Bright pink flowers all season from April to frost. Splendid in rock garden.

25c each; \$2.50 doz.

DIANTHUS, Fuerst Bismarck. A new Dianthus with broad dark green foliage. The flowers are carried on 10 to 12-inch stems. A perpetual-flowering deep rose-pink variety.

25c each; \$2.50 doz.

FUNKIA lanceolata. Makes a very attractive plant for the border even when not in bloom because of its beautiful large leaves. A late flowering lilac colored variety. September. Very pretty when in bloom. Used to border taller flowers.

25c each; \$2.50 doz.

GEUM, Mrs. Bradshaw. Showy free-flowering variety producing carnation-like flowers that are red all summer. Much prized for cutting. Plunge into warm water when cut to keep from wilting.

25c each; \$2.50 per doz.



Mauve Cushion Aster.

GYPSOPHILA paniculata. The old-fashioned variety. When in bloom covered with minute pure white flowers, having a beautiful gauze-like appearance. Much used to trim baskets of other flowers and for winter bouquets.

25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

HEUCHERA sanguinea (Coralbells). The plants grow in a nice round form with large almost evergreen leaves, and produce many slender, many-flowered, erect flower stems about 18 inches high, covered with small brilliant red flowers. Much used to trim bouquets with. Splendid for the rockery.

25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

HOLLYHOCKS, Brand's Superb Doubles. No flower can take the place of the Hollyhock as it stands stately and tall at the back of the garden. We have a beautiful line of doubles in the very best colors. **Double Crimson, Double Yellow, Double Newport Pink**—a superb variety; **Double Mixed**—all colors; **Double Salmon, Double Deep Rose.**

Your choice. Hollyhocks 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

LUPINES. Are one of the hardiest of the perennials, producing three foot plants with large spikes of blue, pink, white and red shades.

25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

PENTSTEMON (Beard Tongue). Very showy perennial for either border or rockery. Blooms all through the summer. A cluster of large, heavy, leathery leaves from which spring long slender stems covered with flowers which resemble the foxglove. Absolutely hardy. Purple-white flowers.

25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower). A splendid flower for the rock garden. Very hardy. Neat, upright plants, covered with large blue bell-shaped flowers all summer.

25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

SEDUM (Stonecrop). A hardy family of many interesting types, all practical for garden edgings where short growth is required, and for the rock garden where matting and creeping plants are wanted.

Acre (Golden Moss). 2 to 3 inches. Minute foliage dense like moss, dark green. Flowers covering all with a golden yellow. May-June.

SEDUM Ewersi. 6 in. Blue-gray foliage covered in summer with a mass of dull rose colored flowers. Nice to dot about among the rocks.

Glaucum. 1 to 3 in. One of the smallest Sedums; close groups of little round balls made up of the tiniest blue-gray beads; flowers blush white.

Kamtschaticum. 8 in. Strong, prostrate, quickly spreading. The wide leaves are scalloped, arranged in partial rosettes, light green turning yellow in autumn. The 1/4-inch florets are perfect stars of orange-yellow drying to red. Very showy.

Lydium. 2 to 4 in. Wonderful rock plant. Deep blue-green foliage, prostrate habit. Works out into one of the most beautiful of all the Sedums. We admired this as one of the best.

Reflexum. 8 in. Light green fleshy leaves touched with bronze in the fall. Yellow flowers 3/4 inch across. Trailing stems.

Spurium. 6 in. From Caucasus, has pink flowers which come in July and August. Reddish bronze foliage.

Sexangulare. 3 in. An improved Acre. Very dark green foliage, dense and rich. Bright yellow flowers in profusion during May and June.

Stolonifera. Foliage has a reddish tinge all during the summer. Dark rose-colored flowers.

Spectabile (Showy Stonecrop). 12 to 18 in. Large thick light green leaves. Pink flowers in September. Useful in both the border and the rock garden. Does well anywhere.

Spectabile, Brilliant. 12 to 18 in. Like Spectabile only in the different color of its flowers which are a rich deep rose.

Any of the above 25c each; 12 for \$2.00.

STATICE latifolia (Great Sea Lavender). A wonderful plant for borders and beds. Has large long feathery leaves from which spring heavy branched flower stems throwing out a multitude of delicate branches, forming a mistlike head of small purple flowers often 18 inches deep and over 2 feet across. Fine for winter bouquets. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Sedum Collection

8 Beautiful Sedums, All Different.
Leave the Selection to us

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Special Perennial Collection

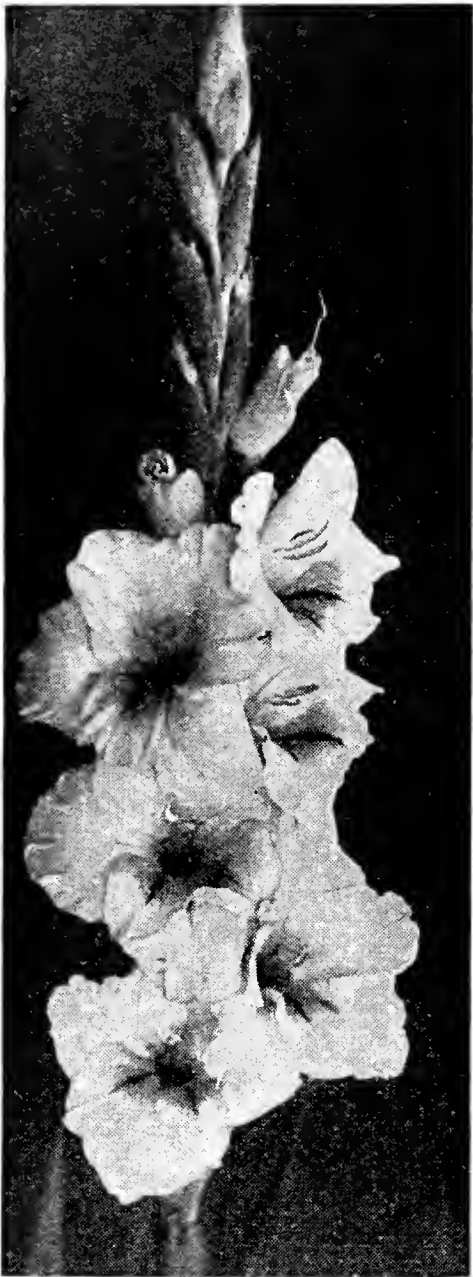
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All Gladiolus prices are postpaid.
Mostly new varieties.

- ALLEN V. BUNCE.** (Bill). Very vivid orange with red lines in throat. Very showy. Each 10c; 12 for 50c.
- ALBATROSS.** (Pf). A very fine pure white. The clearest white ever introduced. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.10.
- AFLAME.** (Horn). Begonia-rose shading at the edge to orange-flame. Each 10c; 12 for 75c.
- APPLE BLOSSOM.** (Pf). Straight, 5½ ft. tall, late, soft pink. Very large blooms. Each 10c; 12 for 75c.
- AVE MARIA.** (Pf). Large flowering light blue with small purple blotches. Each 10c; 12 for 75c.
- BETTY NUTHALL.** (Sal). Eight or more 5- to 6-inch blooms open at once. Glowing orange-pink. Each 10c; 12 for 60c.
- BERTY SNOW.** (Mair). Good substance, large flowers, straight spikes. One of the best lavenders. Each 10c; 12 for 50c.
- BILL SNOWDEN.** (Fall). Extremely large rich deep blood-red. Six and one-half inches across. A winner. Each 20c; 12 for \$1.75.
- CATHERINE COLEMAN.** (C). Great spike of soft salmon, with purple markings in throat. Best of its color. Each 10c; 12 for 60c.
- CHAS. DICKENS.** (Pf). Long, beautiful spike, ten to twelve wide open at once. Rich purple-violet. Each 10c; 12 for 60c.
- COMMANDER KOEHL.** (Pf). Dark scarlet-red without markings. Six to seven florets 6½ inches across open at a time. Twenty-four-inch spike. Immense. Each 20c.
- CORYPHEE.** (Pf). Perfect, beautifully formed large round flowers of the very purest pink. Each 15c; 12 for \$1.20.



Berty Snow.

- DR. F. E. BENNETT.** (Die). One of the best and most brilliant scarlets grown. Fine grower. Each 10c; 12 for 50c.
- DR. MOODY.** (Kim). Fine large flowers, many open. One of the very finest lavenders. Each 10c; 12 for 60c.
- DR. NELSON SHOOK.** (K). Six or more open at once. Tall spike. Rich tyrian rose. Each 10c; 12 for 60c.
- EMILE AUBRUN.** (Lem). Large spike. Smoky bronze, with rich cherry blotch. Wonderful variety from Australia. Each 10c; 12 for 50c.
- GLORIANA.** (Betscher). Large golden salmon with clear yellow throat. Extra fine. Each 10c; 12 for 60c.
- GOLDEN CHIMES.** (El). A large clear pure yellow. Nicely ruffled. A new yellow with a real future. Each \$1.50.
- GOLDEN MEASURE.** (Kel). Very large dependable light yellow that is probably the best commercial yellow. Each 10c; 12 for 60c.
- GOLDEN DREAM.** (Groff). Very tall spike, 6 to 7 open. One of the very best yellows. Each 10c; 12 for 50c.
- GOLDEN FRILLS.** (K). Deep rich yellow, with brilliant touches of red on lower petals. Each 10c; 12 for 50c.
- HEAVENLY BLUE.** (Pf). One of the finest blues. Pale blue, with darker lines in the throat. Each 10c; 12 for \$1.00.
- HELEN PHIPPS.** (Pf). A flower much like Phipps in size and blooming habits but a deeper pink. Each 10c; 12 for 50c.

"MASTERPIECE" Collection

World's Best Glads

2 Albatross	.....	\$0.30
2 Ave Maria	.....	.20
2 Bill Snowden	.....	.40
2 Commander Koehl	.....	.40
2 J. H. McFarland	.....	.40
2 Jonkheer Van Teets	...	.40
2 Loyalty	.....	.20
2 Mammoth White	.....	.30
2 Marmora	.....	.20
2 Minuet	.....	.20
2 Mother Machree	.....	.30
2 Mr. W. H. Phipps	.....	.20
2 Our Selection	.....	.30
2 Picardy	.....	.50
2 Pride of Portland	.....	.20
2 Prince of India	.....	.24
2 Ruffled Gold	.....	.20
2 Yvonne	.....	.20

36 \$5.14

Thirty-six World's Best Glads in All Colors and Shades. All Large Bulbs. \$5.14 Value, **\$4.50** Postpaid for...

Or One-half of the Above Collection for

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Ave Maria.

Brand's RAINBOW MIXTURE

100 BEAUTIFUL GLADIOLUS Postpaid **\$2.50**

No finer collection of Glads at anywhere near this price will be offered this year. Each Rainbow Mixture is made up by itself from all named kinds, from all large bulbs and from as near 100 different kinds as we can make it.

100 Postpaid **\$2.50**



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"QUALITY" Collection

2 Betty Nuthall	\$0.20
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2 Emile Aubrun20
2 Marmora20
2 Pearl of California20
2 Loyalty20
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18, All of the Very Best, \$1.90

\$1.90 Regular Value, **\$1.50**
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One Each of the Above Glads,
All Large Bulbs, Postpaid for

80c

JOERG'S WHITE. (Joerg). A splendid large, almost pure white with crimson penciling on creamy throat. **Each 15c; 12 for \$1.20.**

JONKHEER VAN TEETS. (Pf). Great pure white, without blotches or throat markings. Beautiful form. Long spike carrying 8 large florets. **Each 20c; 12 for \$1.60.**

LA PALOMA. (Dus.). Great substance. deep rich orange. Stands right up in the sun. A very rich flower. The best deep orange. **Each 10c; 12 for 75c.**

LOTUS. One of the most delicately beautiful of all the Glads. An exquisite blending of very bright pink and white. Out of 1200 different blooming kinds pronounced one of the 12 best. **Each 15c; 12 for \$1.20.**

LOYALTY. (Austin). A clear rich deep yellow. Large flowers with good substance. Many open. **Each 10c; 12 for 75c.**

MAMMOTH WHITE. (Pf). Greatest exhibition white. Tall spikes. 7 to 8 open, often 7 inches across. Sensational show flower. **Each 15c; 12 for \$1.20.**

MARMORA. (Errey). Enormous sized blooms 7 to 8 open. Beautiful lavender-grey, with bright red blotches. Best of the smokies. **Each 10c; 12 for 50c.**

MINUET. (Coleman). The most wonderful lavender, the one by which all others are judged. Superb. **Each 10c; 12 for 50c.**

MOROCCO. (Pf). A remarkable dark, almost black Glad. Good spike, large flowers, no markings. Finest quality. **Each 10c; 12 for 75c.**

MOTHER MACHREE. (Stev.). Best of lighter colored smokies. Beautiful blending of violet-salmon, pink, and cream. **Each 15c; 12 for \$1.20.**

MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE. (K). A large ruffled soft rose-pink. Lower petals creamy yellow. **Each 10c; 12 for 75c.**

SPECIAL GLAD OFFER: Choose any 3 bulbs priced at 10c for 25c; any 6 for 40c; any 12 for 70c. Make your own assortment.

MRE. F. C. HORNBERGER. (Horn.). Tall spike finely placed. Flowers pure white, Hard to beat. Nicely ruffled. 26 to 28 buds to the spike. **Each 10c; 12 for 50c.**

MRS. F. C. PETERS. (Fis.). A beautiful orchid-lavender, with soft crimson blotch on lower petals. **Each 10c; 12 for 50c.**

MRS. LEON DOUGLAS. A leading exhibition large deep salmon-rose. Immense blooms. 5-ft. spikes. **Each 10c; 12 for 50c.**

MRS. S. A. ERREY. (Errey). Large orange, with large blotches on lower petals. Eight to ten open at once. **Each 10c; 12 for 60c.**

MRS. V. KONYNENBURG. (Pf). Tall erect spikes. Five or more open at once. Best light blue for commercial purposes ever grown. **Each 10c; 12 for 50c.**

MR. W. H. PHIPPS. (D). Twenty blooms to a spike nearly all open at once. La France pink. One of the very best. **Each 10c; 12 for 50c.**

OUR SELECTION. (Ball). Striking salmon-red, overlaid with slate. Lower petals blotched cerise. Great. **Each 15c; 12 for \$1.10.**

PATRICIA CARTER. (K). A very dainty beautiful soft toned shrimp-pink. **Each 10c; 12 for \$1.00.**

PEARL OF CALIFORNIA. (Kingsley). Light pink shading to a lighter throat. Long flower spike. A real beauty. **Each 10c; 12 for 60c.**

PFITZER'S TRIUMPH. (Pf.). One of the largest and finest Glads. Blooms 6 inches across, of a bright salmon-orange with rich red blotch. **Each 10c; 12 for 50c.**

PRIDE OF PORTLAND. (El.). Very large flowers, many open. A light rose-pink with clear creamy white throat. One of the best. **Each 10c; 12 for \$1.00.**

PRINCE OF INDIA. (Childs). A splendid smoky. Grey uniquely striped red. Quite variable in color. **Each 12c; 12 for \$1.10.**

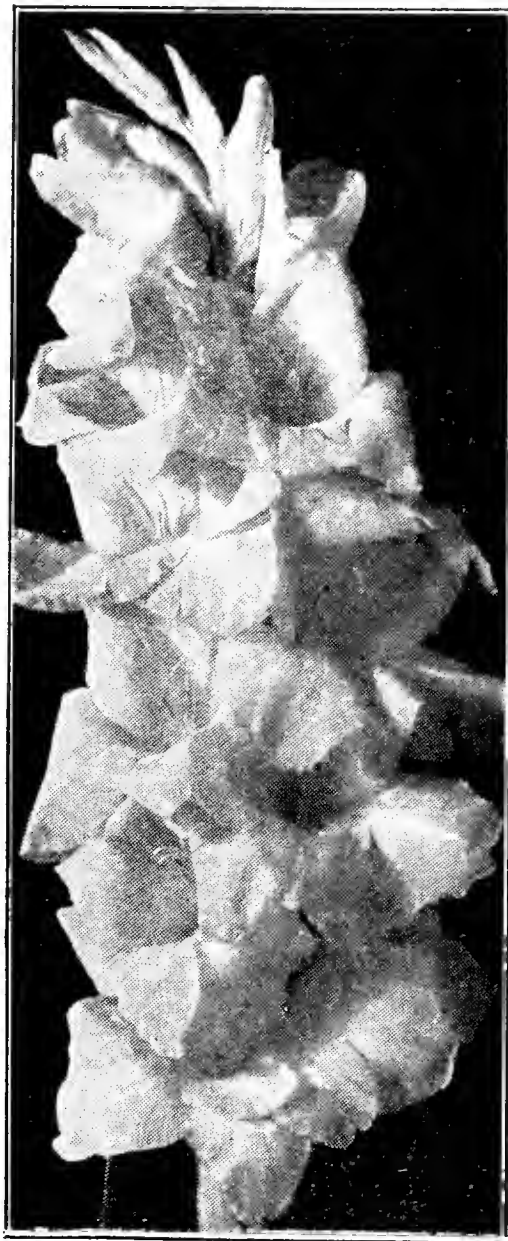
PURPLE GLOBY. (K). Deep rich velvety maroon-red, with a darker richer throat. **Each 10c; 12 for 60c.**

RED FIRE. (K). We can't get away from it. Richest purest self-colored rich bright red. To us the best red. **Each 10c; 12 for 75c.**

RUFFLED GOLD. (Goodr.). Heavily ruffled yellow with a rose-pink feather in throat. Large spike. **Each 10c; 12 for 75c.**

VEILCHENBLAU. (Pf). Large violet-blue with dark pansy-like blotches in throat. **Each 10c; 12 for 75c.**

SOLVEIG. (Prestgard). The most sensational white we have ever seen. A flower of the largest size and splendid substance. Five to six wide open florets measuring 6½ inches. Pure glistening white with small red blotch in throat. Large bulb, \$7.50; medium bulb, \$6.00; small bulb, \$4.00.



Mr. W. H. Phipps.



Pfitzer's Triumph.

SUPERB Collection

1 Bill Snowden	\$0.20
1 Picardy .....	.25
1 King Arthur	1.00
1 Bagdad40
1 Golden Chimes	1.50

\$3.35

A \$3.35 Regular Value for **\$3.00**

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New Gladioli for 1934

Every one a masterpiece. The greatest advance in real quality ever seen in Gladioli.
Many of these are the most beautiful Gladioli ever brought out.

- BAGDAD.** (Palmer). Tall, vigorous plant, with long spike with 6 to 7 great blooms open. The best smoky ever produced.
- FRILLED CHAMPION.** (De Groot). Very large flower. Rich orange-salmon.
- INSPIRATION.** (Palmer). Rich deep shrimp-pink. Finely ruffled and laciniated. Splendid spikes. Several nicely placed large flowers open.
- KING ARTHUR.** Very large flower. Beautiful form. Long spike. A rich deep ruffled lavender. Different.
- LAVENDER DELIGHT.** Large soft lavender. Very free bloomer.

- MAID OF ORLEANS.** (Pfitzer). White. Extremely choice quality. One of the best.
- MRS. RAY P. CHASE.** (Miller). Great creamy white, of wonderful substance. Deep yellow throat.
- NETHERLAND PRINCE.** Tall outstanding brilliant orange. Very desirable.
- PICARDY.** (Palmer). Greatest, most beautiful variety ever produced. Six to ten magnificent blooms open at once. A soft apricot-pink with a silvery sheen, with just a suggestion of a deeper coloring at the throat. Florets extremely large, slightly ruffled, and of a heavy rich lustrous substance. A constant winner wherever shown.
- RAMESES.** Very tall immense purple. A real outstanding flower.
- RED ADMIRAL.** (De Groot). A new red. Very attractive. Fine bloomer.
- SALMON EMPEROR.** (De Groot). Wide open bright salmon. Fine ruffled flower.
- SOLVEIG.** (Prestgard). Pure white with cerise throat. One of the largest and most magnificent Gladioli ever produced. Received Award of Merit 1st Class Certificate at National Show.
- STAR OF BETHLEHEM.** (Pfitzer). An exceedingly striking beautiful large pure white of the finest form.
- WASAGA.** (Palmer). A clear capucine-buff without throat markings of any kind. Five large wide open well-ruffled blooms open at one time. Very fine.



Solveig.

Prices of These Super-Glads

	Large Each	Medium Each	Small Each	Bulblets per 10	10 Each One Size
Bagdad	\$0.40	\$0.30	\$0.20	\$0.30	
Inspiration .....	.75	.60	.50	.75	
King Arthur	1.00	.75	.50	1.00	
Frilled Champion .....	.40	.30	.20	.25	
Lavender Delight .....	.60	.40	.30	.60	
Maid of Orleans .....	.40	.30	.20	.50	
Mrs. Ray P. Chase .....	.40	.30	.20	.40	
Netherlands Prince .....	.35	.25	.20	.20	
Orange Princess .....	.40	.30	.20	.35	
Picardy .....	.25	.20	.15	.20	
Rameses .....	.40	.30	.20	.30	
Red Admiral .....	.30	.25	.20	.25	
Salmon Emperor .....	.30	.25	.20	.25	
Solveig	7.50	6.00	4.00	6.50	
Star of Bethlehem	2.50	2.00	1.50	4.00	
Wasaga	1.20	.90	.60	1.00	

Any ten bulbs of one variety and of one size at the price of eight.

Collections of Super-Glads

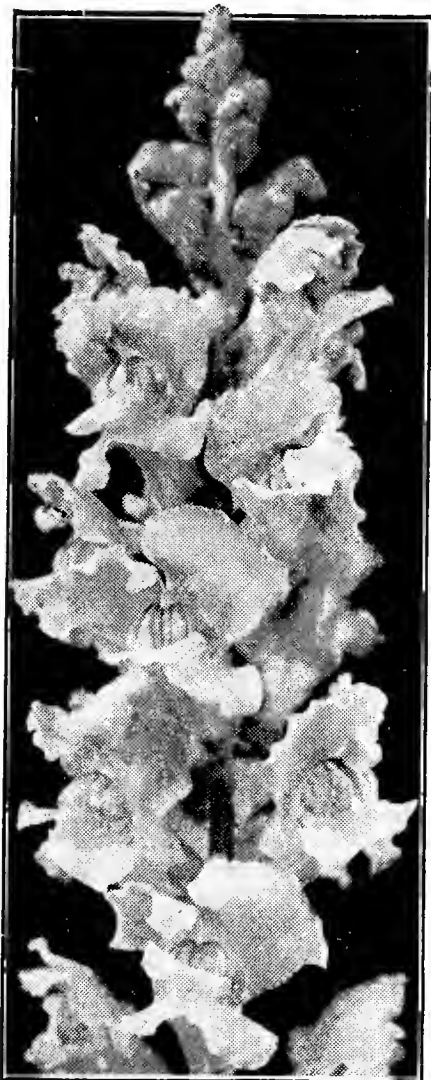
Collection No. 47	Collection No. 48	Collection No. 49
1 large bulb each of the 16 different kinds.	1 medium size bulb each of the 16 different kinds.	1 small blooming size bulb each of the 16 different kinds.
\$17.45 Value for	\$13.40 Value for	\$9.35 Value for
\$13.00	\$10.00	\$7.00

FLOWER SEEDS

We are offering this spring quite a choice line of flower seeds. Many of these seeds are gathered from flowers grown on our own farms. Some seed is from the firm of William Pfitzer of Germany, the great Gladiolus Specialist, from whom came Pfitzer's Triumph, Commander Koehl, Albatross, etc. The balance of the seeds are secured from the most reliable American seed firms. Our aim is to send out in seed only that of the highest quality and of the highest germination tests.

Most of our flower seeds are listed in mixtures. In every case these mixtures are especially made up out of the very highest types and colors of the kind offered. There are none better.

All seeds are postpaid.



Antirrhinum.

tiful, large, perfect ball-shaped, rich orange-red flowers, over 3 inches in diameter. Long stems for cutting. Pkt. 10c.



Calendula Chrysantha.

AGERATUM. One of the best bedding plants, constituting a blanket of bloom from early summer until frost. Color a deep amethyst-blue. Flowers are not liable to be spoiled by the sun or the rain. Fine bedder. Pkt. 10c.

ASTER (Giant Ostrich Plume). An improved strain of Comet Aster with large plumelike blossoms, often 5 inches across. This mixture is of absolutely the best strains obtainable in this most beautiful of all Asters. Pkt. 10c.

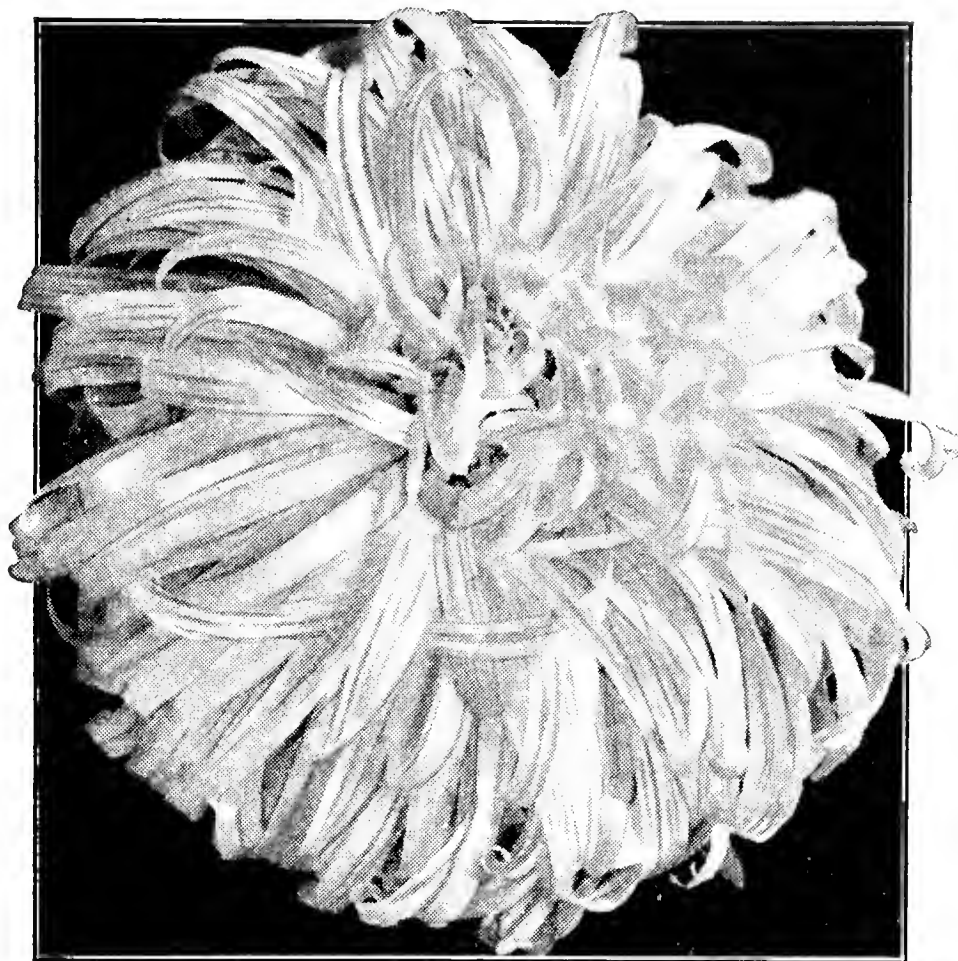
ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon). Brand's special mixture. A wonderful mixture covering a wonderful color range. Will give an unending variety of beautiful long-stemmed cut flowers. A splendid mixture of the most brilliant colors obtainable. Pkt. 10c.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine). A splendid mixture in doubles covering a large range of colors in the most brilliant and pleasing shades. Beautiful perennials that are most excellent for rockeries. Pkt. 10c.

BALSAM (Camellia-Flowered Mixed). Plant in good soil and water or cultivate well and this flower will reward one with large double brilliantly colored flowers borne all along the stem like little Hollyhocks on plants about 2 feet high. Best results come where seeds are sown indoors. Brilliant colors. Best all colors mixed. Pkt. 10c.

BACHELOR'S BUTTON (Centaurea; Cornflower). A beautiful annual very easy to grow that comes in many rich colors. Sow seed at intervals of 3 weeks and have bloom all summer. There is no better mixture to be had than we are sending out this spring. Pkt. 10c.

CALENDULA, Orange King. One of the old-fashioned flowers that of late years has been wonderfully improved. Covered from early summer until freezing with beau-



California Giant Aster.



Balsam.

CALENDULA CHRYSANTHA OR SUNSHINE

This is the new Calendula which is creating such a sensation this season. It was the outstanding flower novelty of last year. It is an entirely new break in Calendulas. The flowers bear a striking resemblance to a Chrysanthemum. Petals are long, very wide and drooping. Color is a clear Buttercup-yellow. Long stems make it an ideal cut flower. Pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. 50c.

CANTERBURY BELLS (Campanula medium). A beautiful biennial with large bell-shaped flowers in great quantities on long upright stems. Comes in assorted colors of single dark blue, light blue, rose, and white. Finest mixture. Pkt. 10c.

CLARKIA. A beautiful easily grown annual that comes in many colors. Grows 12 to 18 inches high. Fine for borders, hanging baskets, or vases. Good cut flower. White, scarlet, orange, purple, and red. Fine mixture. Pkt. 10c.

COSMOS. Beautiful, tall growing, all summer and autumn blooming plants. They produce a world of most artistic flowers that work out amazingly as cut flowers for decorative work. Fine mixture. All colors. Pkt. 10c.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy). 1 foot. Sow seed where the plants are to remain. A free flowering plant of low spreading growth covered with bright white, yellow, orange, pink, and red poppy-like flowers from early spring until frost. Pkt. 10c.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower). One of the earliest of all the perennials to grow. Seeds itself after established. The flower heads are terminal on long stems, in reds and orange tinted rose at base of petals. Pkt. 10c.

GAILLARDIA PICTA, Double Mixed. These are the very best colors in Gaillardia in the doubles. Best and brightest bronzy reds, dark brown centers, crimson, orange, etc. A very showy annual that blooms from early summer until frost. Sow where it is to bloom. **Pkt. 10c.**

HOLLYHOCK. Best Single mixture. We have a very fine mixture in Hollyhock seed. It is of our own gathering. We have lots of seed so we are going to send out a good generous packet. Our seed is gathered from plants carrying the most gorgeous, deep brilliant colors, and also from other plants of the most delicate shades. Hollyhocks are grown best if the seed is scattered just where the plants are to grow. If possible to do this the seeds very early should be dropped from 6 to 12 inches apart and covered lightly. **Large pkt. 25c; regular pkt. 10c.**

HELIANTHUS PURPUREUS (Red Sunflower). 4 to 8 feet. Flowers vary in color, some a rich brownish red, others tipped with yellow and still others flushed red. Flowers vary much in size. Very pretty. **Pkt. 10c.**



Clarkia.

MARIGOLD, Guinea Gold. The new Marigold which is such an improvement over the regular African Marigold. Grows 24 to 30 inches into a pyramidal bush with graceful foliage and covered all over with great full semi-double blooms. Practically no single flowers. Seed should be sown early. **Pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. for 50c.**

MARIGOLD, Legion of Honor. 8 to 12 inches according to soil. A dwarf of a rich golden yellow with heavy blotch of rich brown at base of each petal. **Pkt. 10c.**

MARIGOLD (Gamolepis) (The Midget). Not a Marigold but looks so much like them that it is most desirable to work with them. Flowers like little orange Daisies, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch across. Nice to plant in front of Dwarf Mexican Marigold, and as a low border. **Pkt. 10c.**

MIGNONETTE. Every garden must have this sweetly perfumed little plant. Used mainly for bordering walks and for cutting to mix with other flowers which lack perfume. Finest mixture. **Pkt. 10c.**

MOSS ROSE (Portulaca). Beautiful low growing little plants that thrive on the poorest, driest soil and still every day give great crops of double and single blooms in many bright colors. Sow seed in the open in May. Single mixed all colors. **Pkt. 10c.**

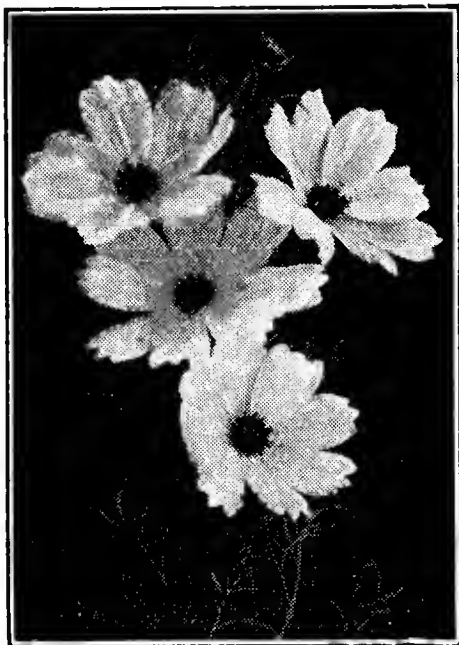
NASTURTIUM. For all around general excellence nothing excels the Nasturtium. It will grow almost anywhere in any soil and bloom from within a few weeks after the seed is sown right up to frost. **Excellent mixture dwarf varieties, pkt. 10c. Excellent mixture tall varieties, pkt. 10c. One ounce of either kind, 15c.**

BODGER'S GOLDEN GLEAM. This new Nasturtium, the great floral novelty of 1932, is a distinct advance in Nasturtiums. It forms a large vigorous bush which throws out many runners about 18 inches long. The entire bush is covered with great golden yellow flowers which are double and average from 2 to 3 inches across, borne erect on stiff 6-inch stems. A bouquet of just a few blooms will fill the room with perfume. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.**

HELICHRYSUM MONSTROSUM FL. PL. (Strawflower). Hardy annuals, 2 feet. Comes in many colors, red, crimson, gold, salmon, violet, rose, etc. Chief value is for winter use as a winter bouquet. Cut long when about one-third open. Hang bunches with heads down in a cool dry place until thoroughly dry. Mixed most brilliant colors. **Pkt. 10c.**

LARKSPUR (Dark Blue Annual Delphinium). This is one of the best known and most thought of of all the annual flowers. Seeds planted in the open ground by May first will bloom by July first and continue in bloom till frost. Dark blue, lustrous carmine, and all colors mixed in separate packets. **Pkt. 10c.**

LOBELIA, BLUE. A very useful flower much used for bedding, low hedging and edging along garden paths. Some varieties of trailing habit. Nice to use in window boxes, in pots and the rock garden. **Pkt. 10c.**



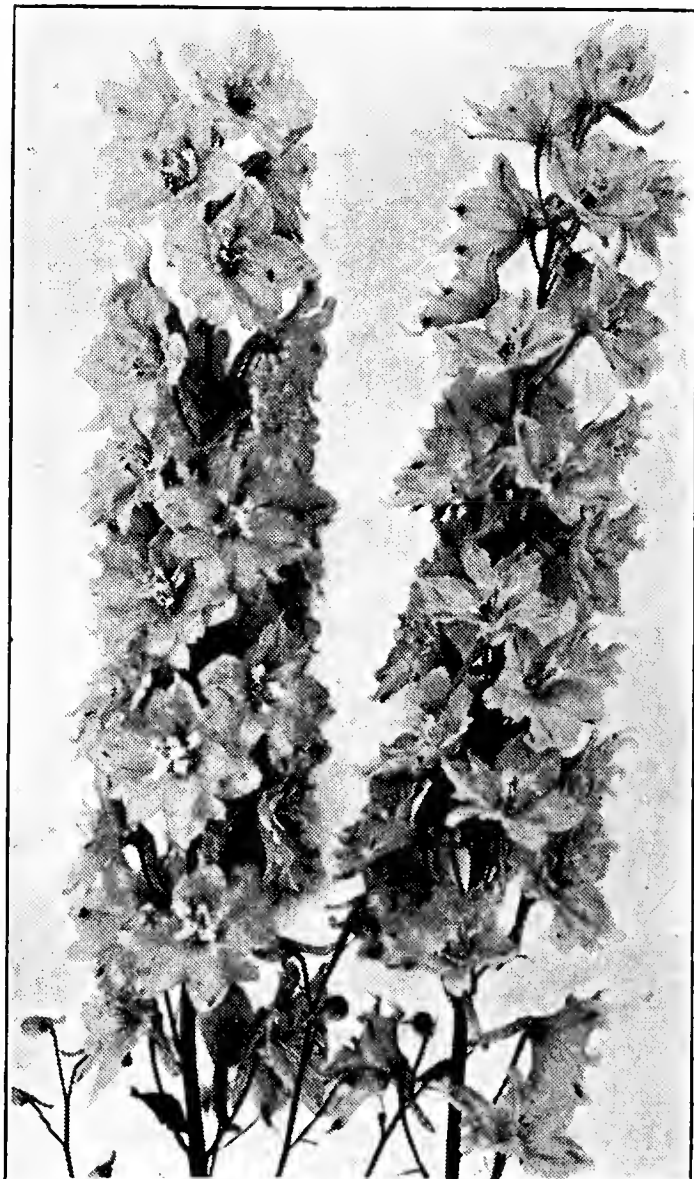
Cosmos.

LUPINES. Annual. Easily grown, with long graceful spikes of different colored pea-shaped flowers. Comes in blue, yellow, white, and rose. Valuable for the border. Good cut flower. **Pkt. 10c.**

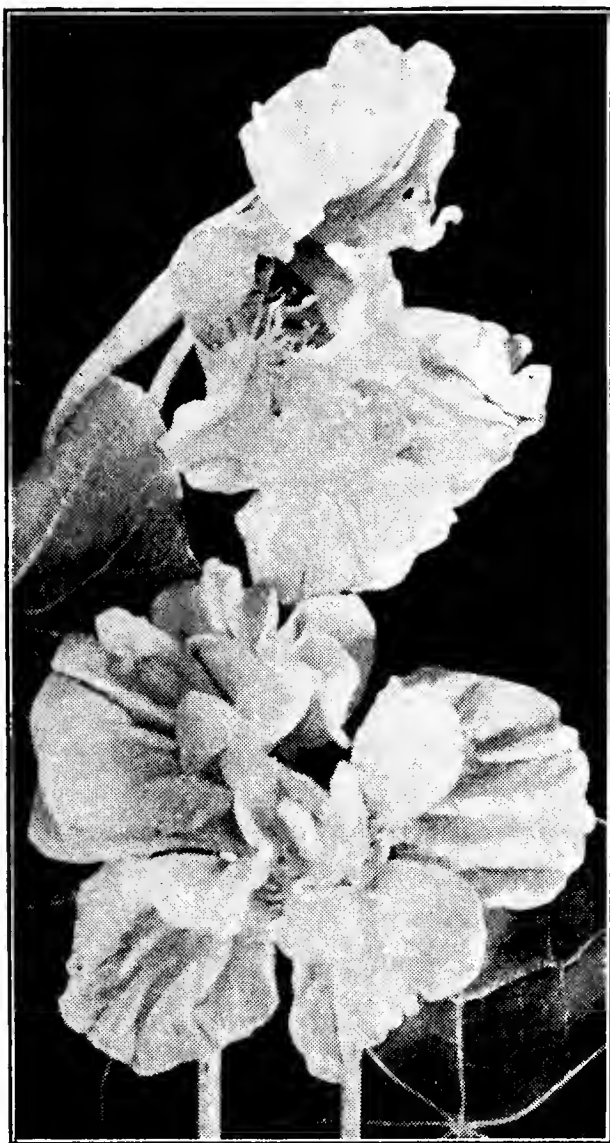
MYOSOTIS ALPESTRIS (Forget-me-not). Beautiful little blue flowers that come early in the summer. Fine to plant about the base of trees in shady moist places and among rocks. **Pkt. 10c.**



Canterbury Bells.



Annual Delphinium.



Golden Gleam Nasturtium.

SWEET PEAS. We are offering the very choicest of Sweet Peas in five different distinct mixtures. Four mixtures in the separate colors and one general mixture in all colors. Each of the separate color mixtures carries the very best varieties in that color while the general mixture is composed of all of the finest and cleanest colors obtainable.

Lavender Spencer Mixture. The best lavender varieties.

Pink Spencer Mixture. The best pink varieties.

Red Spencer Mixture. The best red varieties.

Orange Spencer Mixture. The best orange varieties.

All Color Spencer Mixture. The best all color mixture.

Pkt., any mixture 10c; 5 pkts. 40c; 1 oz. of any mixture, 20c.

VERBENAS. Everyone is familiar with and loves the Verbena. And the modern varieties are truly wonderful in their size and brilliancy of coloring. This is one of the finest mixtures offered anywhere and by anybody this year. We have been very careful to get the greatest range of color in the most distinct and vivid shades. Pkt. 10c.

BRAND'S GIANT DAHLIA-FLOWERED ZINNIAS. Of all the Zinnias, the Dahlia-flowered seem to be the most popular. The striking colors, the immense blooms often 6 inches across and 3 inches deep, the strong plants 3 feet or more high, the ease of their culture, their long and continuous season, all tend to make of them the most popular annual flower of the garden today.

Our Dahlia-flowered Zinnia Seed is all grown right here on our own farms and is of the very best obtainable. We offer 11 distinct varieties besides 3 wonderful mixtures.

Canary Bird. Bright yellow.

Crimson Monarch. Best red.

Dream. Deep lavender.

Exquisite. Light rose.

Golden Dawn. Golden yellow.

Illumination. Deep rose.

Luminosa. Deep pink and salmon.

Old Rose. Medium rose.

Purple Prince. Rich purple.

Polar Bear. Pure white.

Scarlet Flame. Bright red.

Any of the above 11 colors: Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 25c; ¼ oz. 45c.

Any 5 pkts. 55c; 1 pkt. each of the 11 kinds, \$1.10.

OLD GOLD MIXED. This is a splendid mixture, mostly old gold shades. Wonderful for bedding. Pkt. 10c.

OLD ROSE MIXED. Very fine mixture with old rose shades predominating. Pkt. 10c.

FINEST MIXED. Wonderful mixture. All shades. Pkt. 10c.

1 pkt. each of the 3 mixtures, 25c.

LILLIPUT POMPONS or BABY ZINNIAS. The small or Pompon Zinnias have become very popular. They are great for table decoration. They bear great quantities of small double flowers on long stems of good cutting length. Come in all colors: Yellow, scarlet, orange, white, crimson, lavender, etc.

Finest Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c.

Customer may select any 12 packets of first class flower seeds at 10c per packet for \$1.00, postpaid.

NEMESIA. 1 foot. A wonderful low growing annual for border beds. Comes in the most gorgeous and varied coloring of any flower. Nothing better where color is wanted. Of all the new flowers seen last year this impressed us the most. Come in yellow, blue, rose, orange, etc. Sutton's English strain in best mixture. Pkt. 20c.

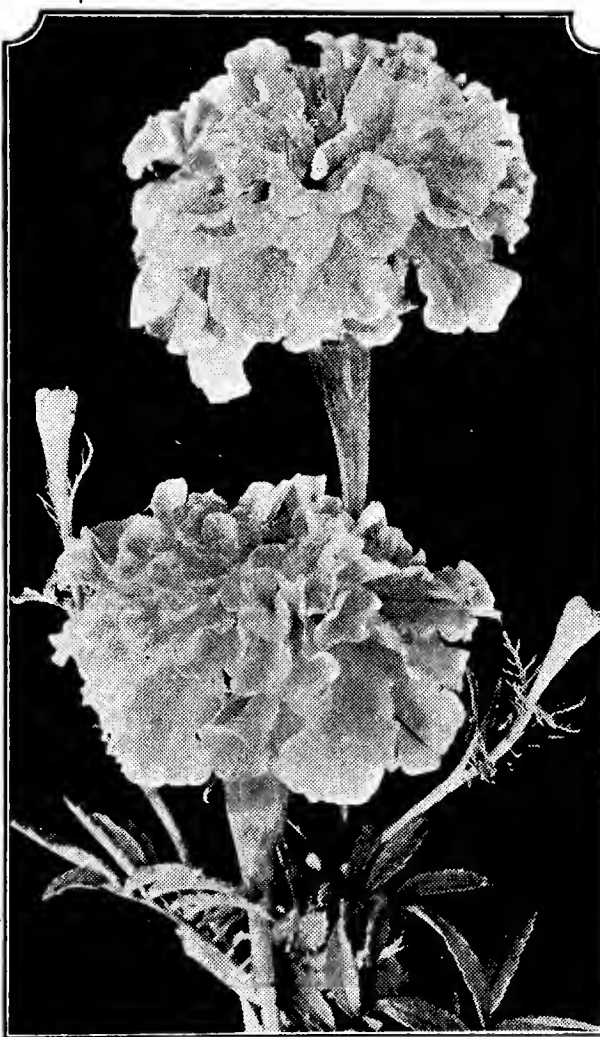
NICOTIANA AFFINIS. A showy, continuous and profuse bloomer growing about 2 feet high, that is covered all the summer with long trumpet-like waxy white flowers. Scatter plants all about the garden. Blossom opens towards evening and look starry white through the night, filling the whole garden with wonderful perfume. Pkt. 10c.

PANSY (Giant Fancy). A splendid mixture of hardy strains of richly colored flowers in the giant classes. One of the best mixtures put on the market this season. Very carefully blended of the best of many types and sure to please. Pkt. 10c.

PETUNIA (Brand's Special Mixture). Few flowers are so easily grown and give such wonderful and lasting color effect constantly every day throughout the entire season as does the Petunia. This mixture is of the very best that could be procured in the country and gives a wonderful range of gorgeous coloring. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI. The best of the new Pfitzer Phlox in mixture. One of the most beautiful of all the annuals. No flower has clearer or more beautiful colors. No flower has more perfectly formed florets. Sow early in open ground and in a few weeks it will be in bloom. Pkt. 10c.

PINKS (Dianthus). Few annuals in a bed make such a pleasing picture as a bed of good mixed Pinks. The list of varieties that has gone into this mixture is of the best and it is sure to please. Pkt. 10c.



Marigold, Guinea Gold.

POPPIES (Shirley Poppy). Beautiful Poppies with hairy finely cut foliage. Blossoms are delicate in texture with various colors. Scatter plants among other flowers hit and miss over the garden for beautiful effect. Includes many fine colors in single, semi-double and double. Very easy to grow. In splendid mixture. Pkt. 10c.

SALPIGLOSSIS (Painted Tongue). Succeed in any good soil in sunny location. Grow from 24 to 30 inches high and produce great quantities of rich blossoms that resemble a Gloxinia. The range of color is very rich and large. Sow outdoors as soon as danger of frost is over. Splendid mixture. Pkt. 10c.

SALVIA (Scarlet Sage). This is one of the indispensable flowers. Nothing like it to give the garden a real dash of color. Brilliant fiery scarlet. Start seed inside and transplant when danger of frost is over.

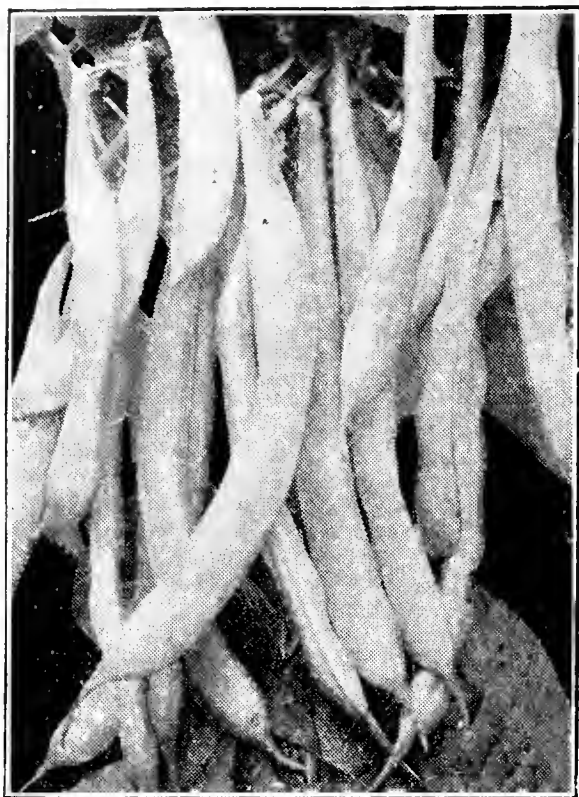
Splendens (Scarlet Sage). Pkt. 10c.

SNAPDRAGON (Antirrhinum). A wonderful mixture covering almost the entire range of colors. Will give an unending variety of beautiful long-stemmed cut flowers of the very richest shades. Pkt. 10c.

STOCKS, TEN WEEKS. The leading Stock for outdoor planting. Brilliant colors, profuse bloomer, fragrant. The flowers last unusually well. Choicest mixture. Pkt. 10c.



Brand's Giant Dahlia-Flowered Zinnia.



Stringless Green Pod Beans.

Vegetable Seeds

Grow your own vegetables. Gather them fresh from the garden. In this way one has perfect vegetables. **All seeds are prepaid.**

Beet

DETROIT DARK RED. A choice early variety with small tops. Can be crowded more in the row than the heavy top sorts. Roots are globe-shaped. Skin and flesh deep rich red showing no lighter zones. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.**

Beans

STRINGLESS GREEN POD. Of the green-podded varieties we think this bean the best of all. A strong growing sort, dark foliage, with round, meaty, brittle, well-filled pods of highest quality, that don't get stringy. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 35c, postpaid.**

IMPROVED PENCIL-POD BLACK WAX. This is the old original black wax and it was never beaten for quality. A beautiful long pencil round slightly curved pod. Fine for the home garden. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; lb. 35c.**

TENDERGREEN. A new bean of the finest quality. One of the very best of the round, green-podded beans. Fleshy pods about 6 inches long, stringless, very productive and closely resembles an improved Full Measure. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; lb., 35c.**

Carrot

CHANTENAY. A large thick blunt-rooted carrot slightly tapering towards the bottom. Very smooth in appearance and of the very finest flavor. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 12c.**

Squash

It is during the fall when the cool sharp days first come, when we are working out-of-doors and get the chill of the air of approaching winter that we like to come in to a big noonday meal and find baked squash on the table. For then it is that the squash is really at its best.

BLUE HUBBARD. Everybody likes Hubbard, and the blue Hubbard is about the best of the Hubbards. Grows very large, of a blue-gray color, with extremely thick flesh and an unusually hard shell that makes of it a long winter keeper. One of the very best of the late winter sorts. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ½ lb. 80c.**

BUTTERCUP. A new squash of the turban type brought out by Prof. Yeager of the North Dakota Experiment Station. The fruit is of medium size, weighing 4 to 5 pounds, just right for the family use. The thick orange flesh cooks unusually dry and is sweeter and finer than that of any other squash we know. The finest quality we have ever found in a squash. **Pkt. 10c.**

Watermelons

BLACK-SEEDED ANGELENO. Most beautiful of all watermelons. A large sized melon, beautiful dark green rind with a tinge of gold showing through the green. It is hard to find a melon to compare with the bright red flesh of Angeleno. Red to the rind and free from fiber. When the gold shines through the green it is ripe and then is the time to pick it. One need never pick a green melon. Delicious. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c.**

STRIPED KLONDYKE. (New Special). A long light green melon. A good shipper and of excellent quality. Flesh deep red, small brown seeds. Very sweet. One of the finest quality melons we have ever tasted. Early and grows to a large size. 25 to 30 pounds. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c.**

KLECKLEY'S SWEET IMPROVED. An improved strain of this fine old variety. Oblong, 18 to 20 inches long. Dark green skin and brilliant scarlet flesh. Delicious. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.**

Tomatoes

THE PRITCHARD. (Scarlet Topper). A wonderful new bright red tomato developed by the late Dr. Pritchard of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Pritchard has Marglobe blood in it and carries many of the good qualities of that wonderful variety. Color of scarlet with dark red flesh, medium size and solid. Received Gold Medal (Southern Seedsman's Association in 1932). A wonderful new tomato. 60 days. **Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 65c.**

OXHEART. 87 days. One of the most sensational garden novelties ever produced. A tomato of fine quality, of the very largest size. Fruits often weigh up to three pounds, while 5-pound specimens have been produced. Unlike any other tomato in shape resembling a giant Oxheart or a big Delicious apple. Skin smooth, pink, flavor fine, deep flesh often 2 inches with very few seeds. **Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c.**

BREAK O' DAY. (New). A wilt-resistant tomato and one of the best of the recent introductions of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. About 10 days earlier than Marglobe and nearly as large. Scarlet, globe shaped, and very productive. One of the very best earlies. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz., 20c.**

MARGLOBE. One of the very best of all recent introductions. Similar to Globe but larger. More productive, smooth, and red. About a perfect tomato. Wilt resistant. **Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 25c.**

Cucumber

LONGFELLOW. An excellent, long, slender, dark green variety that has proven an excellent sort for the market gardener and an especially fine kind for home use both for slicing and for making dill pickles. Perfectly straight, 2½ inches in diameter and 12 to 14 inches long. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c.**

Sweet Corn

EARLY GOLDEN GEM. (New). 67 days. A very early yellow sweet corn newly developed by Prof. Yeager of North Dakota. Two weeks earlier than Golden Bantam and the heaviest yielder of the very early sweet corns in our fields. The **Earliest Yellow Sweet Corn**, in a class with Golden Bantam. Everybody should plant it for extra early. It proved the earliest corn in our trials this year. Hand shelled and selected. **¼ lb. 15c; ½ lb. 23c; lb. 35c.**

EARLY SUNSHINE. Another new golden sweet corn from Prof. Yeager that we have grown some 5 years now. It is a real sweet corn, ear longer than Bantam and about a week earlier. Because of size, productiveness, sweetness, and earliness this has been our favorite corn. All seed of this variety hand shelled and A-1. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 18c; lb. 30c.**

GOLDEN BANTAM. The genuine Golden Bantam is still the last word in Sweet Corn. The sweetest of all. Were it 10 to 14 days earlier no other corn would be needed. Genuine Golden Bantam. **Large pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 15c; lb. 25c.**

Muskmelons

EXTRA EARLY SUNRISE. A very early melon that ripens with the earliest. Grows to a weight of 5 pounds or more, oval in shape, light golden yellow. Flesh deep rich orange. Very sweet. 75 days. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.**

HONEY DEW. (New Golden). A golden fleshed Honey Dew. Earlier and smaller than the green-meated. A good keeper and will last several weeks after ripe. Delicious flavor. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.**

SUGAR ROCK. A marvelous new melon. Beautiful in appearance, of medium size, round as a ball and of wonderful quality. Melon light green turning to a light golden yellow. Flesh rich, sweet, deep orange. 82 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c.**

HEARTS OF GOLD. A fine shipping melon and taken all in all one of the finest quality melons of all. Fruits slightly oval and about 5 inches long. Small cavity, rich deep orange flesh clear to the rind. Superb quality. 70 days. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.**

HONEYMEL. A new Rocky Ford introduction. Brought nearly double what other cantaloupes did. Rather early, pearl-gray rind with medium light netting. Large. Flesh same as Honey Dew. A Honey Dew early enough so we can raise it in this northern country. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.**

Radishes

SCARLET GLOBE. Grown from carefully selected transplanted roots that has resulted in giving us a surprisingly uniform radish true to type. Brightest scarlet, well rounded bottoms, slender tap root. Flesh pure white, crisp, and best flavor. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.**

WHITE ICICLE. We have been very careful in selecting our radish strains both in White Icicle and Scarlet Globe so as to get the very best. Long, pure white, crisp, and very mild in flavor. Best of all radishes. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.**

The ANOKA Apple

A Dwarf Apple for the Family Garden

This is a natural dwarf apple tree. Most of the Dwarf Apples offered in commerce are produced by grafting or budding the standard apple of the variety desired onto certain kinds of roots that act as a check on the growth of the top to dwarf it. This is not desirable. With the Anoka, this is different. It is a dwarf in itself and produces a dwarf top when propagated on the regular root used in producing the standard apple tree.

Anoka is a new apple produced by that great plant wizard of South Dakota, Professor Niels Hansen. The tree starts to bear very young, often producing apples on 2-year-old trees in the nursery row and is a heavy annual bearer. The fruit has much the appearance of Duchess of Oldenburg but is larger and a little more oblong, and does not show quite so much color. Ripens very early, beginning around August 15th. The flavor is mild and very fine. We like it much better than Yellow Transparent.

Four of these trees were sent to the Fargo, North Dakota, Experimental Station in the spring of 1920 (1-year trees). In the fall of 1922 that Station made the following report: "This spring two of the four trees blossomed; one produced 23 apples, the other 26."

Seven years ago we purchased two trees from Professor Hansen. The second year after planting, one of the little trees—then only a three-year-old—produced 14 large apples; the other tree 12. Neither of the trees are over 7 feet tall and both have borne large crops every year since.

This is just the apple for people getting along in years to plant, as they will bear in 2 years. They are also just the apple to plant in the back yard or in any little nook or corner where room is scarce.

One customer reports: "The Anoka I received from you last year bore 6 fine apples the same summer." From another customer, a fruit grower in South Dakota; "Over one bushel of apples from one small tree, about 7 feet high, in 1 year."



A Four-Year-Old Anoka Apple Tree.



Two-Year-Old Anoka Apple Tree in Nursery Row.
7 Apples on One Little Tree.

ANOKA Special Offer!

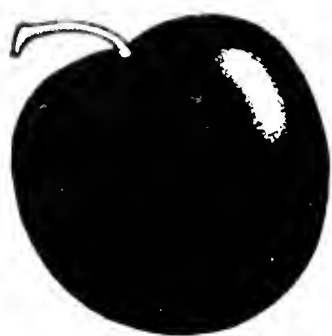
Nice 2- to 3-ft. trees, 2 for \$1.00; 5 for \$2.25; 10 for \$4.25.

Bearing size, 4- to 5-ft. trees, 75c each; 5 for \$3.00; 10 for \$5.50, postpaid.

Extra select, 5 to 6 ft., \$1.00; 10 for \$9.00, express collect.



Anoka is a splendid apple to eat—a splendid apple to cook—a great big apple from a very little tree that can be grown in a very little yard.



A NEW CREATION

*from the Plant Wizard
of South Dakota*



OKA CHERRY

PROF. HANSEN'S LATEST AND BEST CHERRY

All who have had the pleasure of eating this wonderful new plum-cherry hybrid are perfectly agreed that it's the sweetest and finest of all hardy cherries.

In the cherry family, **OKA** is Professor Hansen's latest and best creation—a sand cherry cross on Champa. It is absolutely hardy and can be grown perfectly anywhere in North Dakota, South Da-

kota, Wisconsin, Northern Michigan or Minnesota, where other hardy fruits are grown.

The **OKA** grows as a dwarf in very little space, yet bears an abundance of fruit—immense round cherries, a full inch in diameter. Outside the cherries are dark black-red; inside a purple juicy meat, wonderfully sweet.

Six or More Trees in a City Back Yard

The **OKA** cherry begins to bear on two-year-old trees; that is, the second year after being planted out. The trees produce annually great crops of large, sweet, delicious red-fleshed cherries.

Due to their dwarf-like growing habit, the trees may be planted as close as six feet apart. Six or more in a city back yard will not interfere with garden flowers, or other plantings. The cherries grow in clusters of two all along the stems and they cover the branches so densely as to make the entire tree look black. Especially if allowed to grow in bush form, which is their natural growth, the trees will bear heavily all along the limbs from the ground up.



THE OKA CHERRY

Priced as Low as

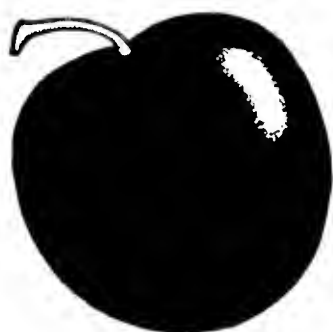
75c each

2 to 3 Foot Trees

2 for \$1.00 Postpaid

Clipping from Dec. 10, 1932, issue of "The Farmer, and Farm, Stock & Home", Minnesota's great agricultural paper. Extract from a write-up in this paper of the late meeting of The Minnesota Horticultural Society:

Practically the only change in the recommended fruit list of the Horticultural Society was the addition of **OKA**, an early maturing, high quality, red-fleshed plum-cherry hybrid, for culture in all parts of Minnesota. This variety was developed by Dr. N. E. Hansen, horticulturist of the South Dakota Experiment Station, Brookings. W. H. Alderman, horticulturist of the Minnesota Experiment Station, announced that a new hybrid plum, No. 194, and a new currant, No. 24, will be named and introduced by the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm this year.



"OKA"

Is the best of all hardy sweet cherries, and we have some extra fine trees to offer this spring.

3- to 4-ft. trees, each 75c; 5 for \$3.50; 10 for \$6.50, postpaid.

4- to 5-ft. trees, each 95c; 5 for \$4.00; 10 for \$7.25, postpaid.

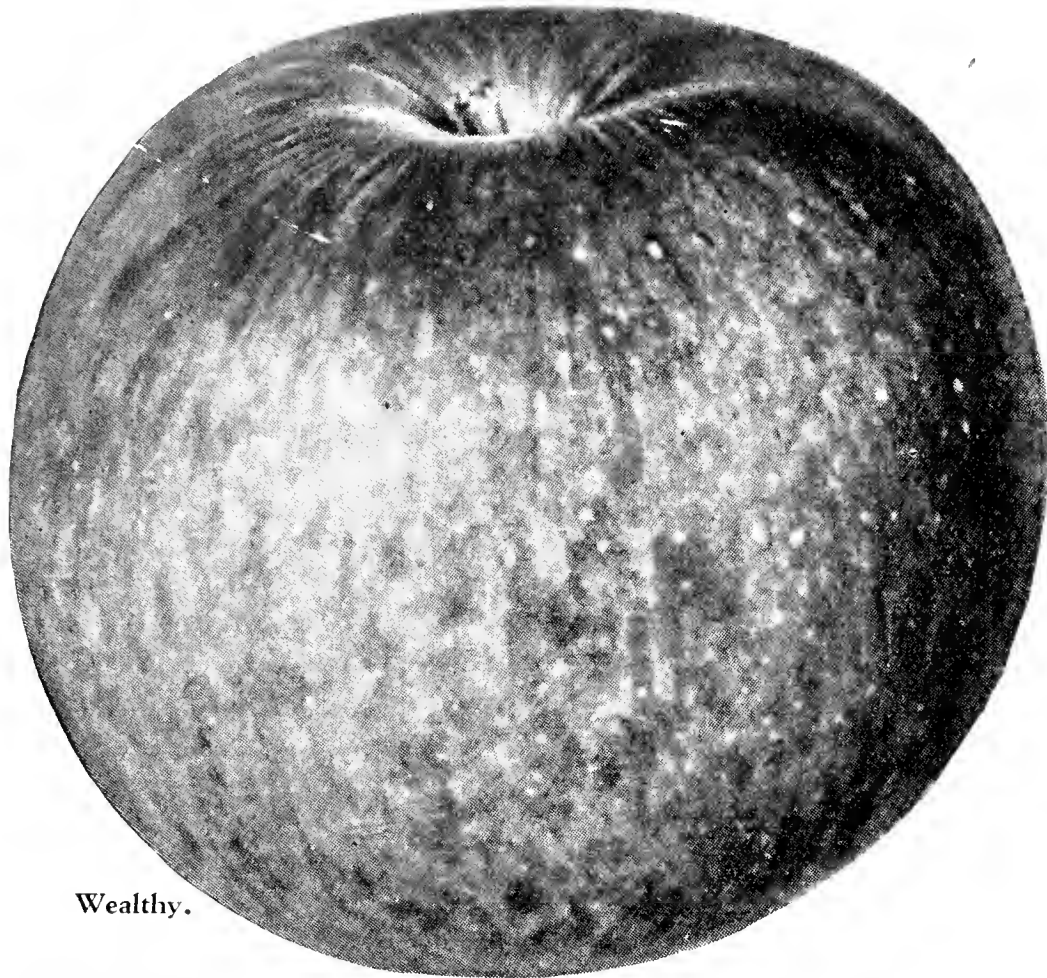
5- to 6-ft. bear. size, \$1.25; 5 for \$5.00; 10 for \$9.50, express col.





OKA CHERRY TREES IN FRUIT. These are two-year-old OKA Cherry Trees. If you will look close you can make out the fruit all along the limbs of the tree next to the little girl. 4- to 5-ft. trees.

APPLES



Wealthy.

M'INTOSH. A large beautiful deep crimson-red apple that is generally considered the best of all our apples for real quality. Hardy, a strong grower and regular bearer of large, beautiful apples. Flesh pure white, rich and of finest quality.

Each 75c; 6 for \$4.00; 10 for \$6.50.

SALOME. One of the best winter apples for the North. Very hardy, a good tree and wonderful bearer. Fruit of medium size, conical, light red to pink in color. Will keep into May. Best to eat in February and March. Good.

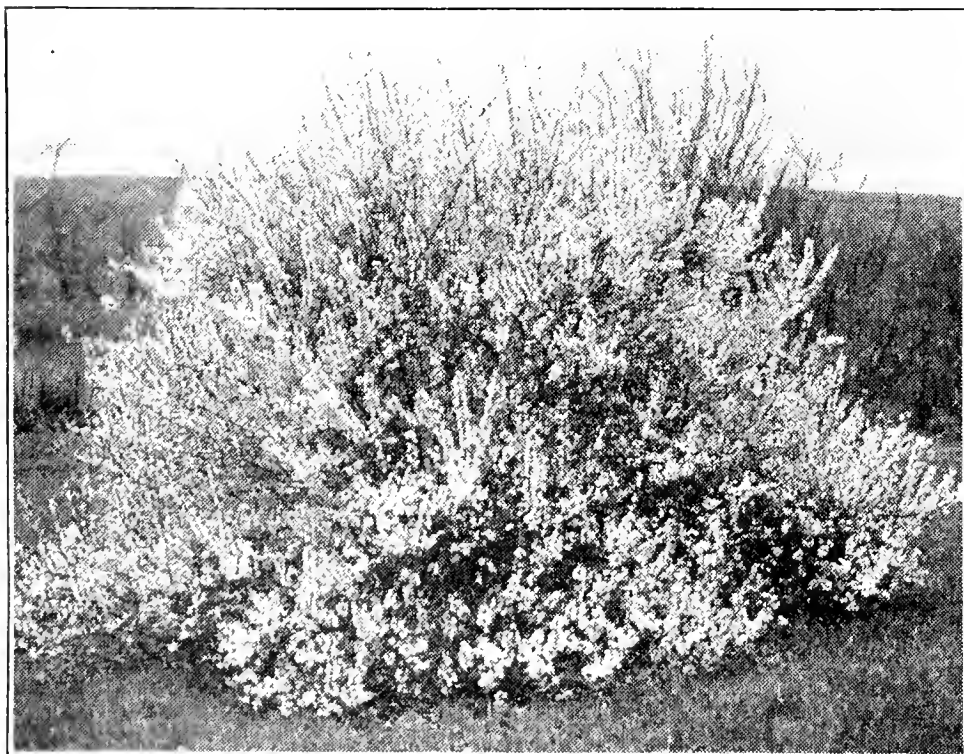
HARALSON. A new apple from the Minnesota Fruit Farm. Apple of good size, conical in shape, rich red. Tree very hardy, bears very young and abundantly. The apple keeps in ordinary cellar all winter. In good eating condition in February and March. Splendid cooking apple and good to eat. Best real winter apple in the North.

NORTHWESTERN GREENING. The best and hardiest of all the greenings. Trees should be kept trimmed out just enough so the sun strikes the fruit when it matures. This causes it to take on a yellowish color. When so grown it is a very large apple of fine eating quality late in the winter.

CRAB APPLES

WHITNEY. A splendid large red crab that makes the finest sweet pickles, and is of the very best quality to eat from the tree. Sweet enough that one never tires of them.

DOLGO. The new crab found by Prof. Hansen in Russia. This is the perfect Crab. The trees grow into a nice ornamental tree for the lawn. Covered all over in the spring with beautiful white flowers to be followed by an immense crop of brilliant red Crabs that make the most wonderful jelly, sauce, and preserves. 2-3 ft., 3 for \$1.00. 3-4 ft. 45c, 6 for \$2.25, postpaid. 4-5 ft. 50c, 6 for \$2.50. 5-6 ft. \$1.00 each, 5 for \$4.50, 10 for \$8.00, not prepaid.



Nanking Cherry.

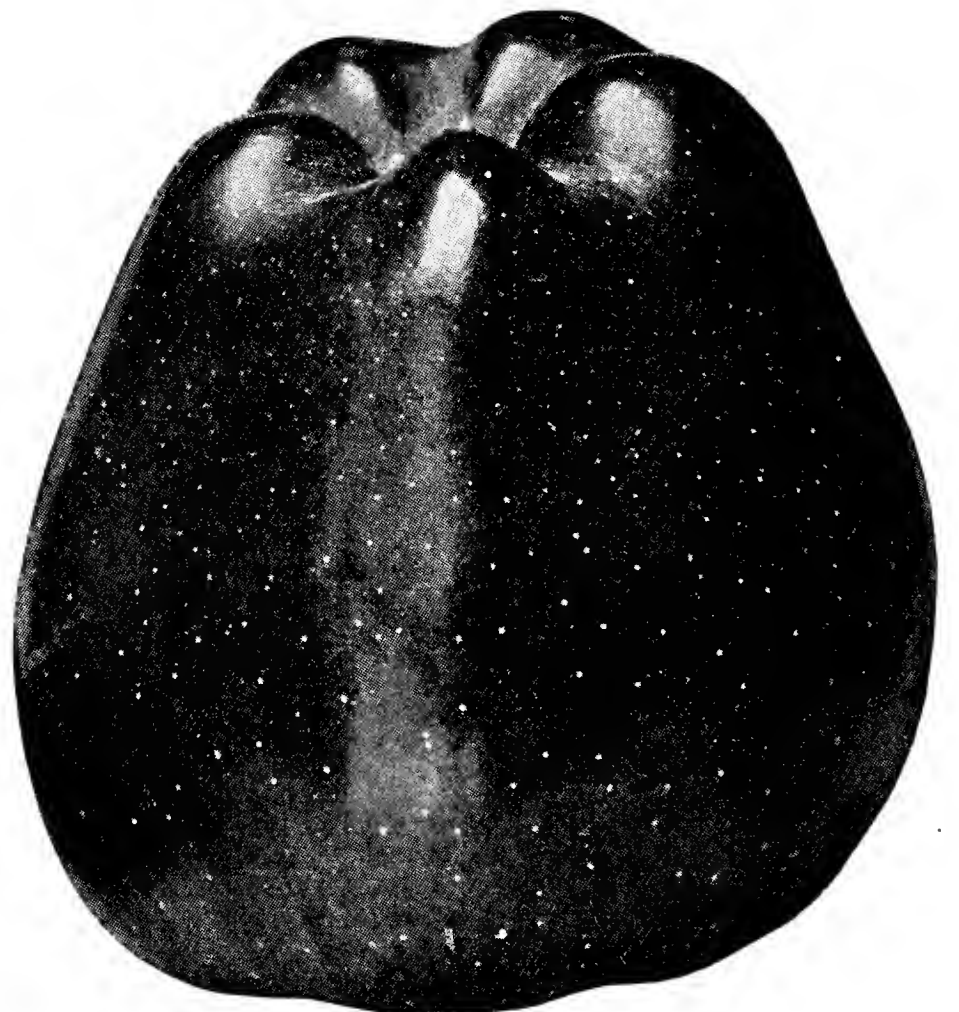
In apple trees in the standard kinds we handle the 5-6 ft. 1 1/16" trees only. This is what is called in the nursery trade the No. 1 tree, a tree 5-6 ft. high and 1 1/16" caliper. It is the tree that 66 years in the nursery business has taught us is the most satisfactory tree, everything considered, for the orchardist to plant. Bear this fact in mind in comparing the price of our apple trees with that charged by other firms for smaller trees. **All Apples 5 to 6 ft. and unless noted otherwise, 60c each; 10 for \$5.00, not prepaid.**

DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG. The greatest of all summer cooking apples. Fruit large, nearly round, acid, beautifully streaked red on a green ground. Bears young and heavily. First degree hardy.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. The best very early yellow summer apple. A rich, transparent creamy yellow, with a bright pink flush over the sunny side. Flesh juicy, sub-acid, white. Quality of the best. First degree hardy.

WEALTHY. Tree hardy, a fast upright grower and an early and abundant bearer, often bearing on three year trees in the nursery row. Apple large, dark red, and of the very best eating quality. One of the finest of all apples.

RED DELICIOUS. A strain of the well known Delicious but much redder, in fact, the apples are an all over red with the truly delicious qualities of the original Delicious apple. Not first degree hardy in Minnesota, and recommended in this state in favored locations only.



Delicious.

NANKING CHERRY

(Prunus Tomentosa)

Something entirely new. A very ornamental spreading shrub or low growing tree (can be kept in either form), covered in early spring before the leaves appear with masses of bloom. Pink in bud, the tiny flowers open a pure white and the contrast between white petals and bright red calyx is very noticeable. The short-stemmed cherry-like fruit, a rich scarlet, ripens in June and is both good to eat and very decorative. It makes a beautiful shrub to plant where an early blooming large shrub is desired and it produces an abundance a crop of delicious fruit good to eat from the hand, that makes beautiful rich red jellies and jams, and a good wine.

Our Nanking Cherry is a selection made at the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm from thousands of seedlings tested out and is said to be the best and most improved Cherry of its kind to be obtained today. The fruit being of much better quality and of almost double the size of the regular stock for sale today which is mostly, if not entirely, stock grown from seed of the ordinary prunus tomentosa. **Prices Grafted, Selected Strain: 2-3 ft. 75c; 4 for \$2.40. 3-4 ft., 85c; 4 for \$3.20. 4-5 ft. Specimens \$1.25; all prepaid.**

PLUMS

Plant Brand's Hardy Plums

We live right in touch with all of those wonderful new plums that are coming out from the Minnesota and the South Dakota Experimental Stations. And we always carry an almost complete line of everything new after trying it out in our own orchard to see whether it is desirable.

ELLIOTT (Minnesota No. 8). A strong grower; very hardy. Ripened a crop of fruit in 1921 up north of Winnipeg. A very productive variety; bears a big crop every year. Firm, large size, clingstone; small pit; good quality; yellow in color overlaid with red. A splendid late plum to sell in the home or distant market, as it is very firm. We consider Elliott one of the most dependable of all the Minnesota plums. **4- to 6-ft. trees only.**

FIEBING. A new plum by Mr. Chas. Haralson, who was in charge of the Minnesota Fruit Farm so many years. A great big plum, conical shaped, all over red. Splendid flavor. Makes a fine combination to plant with Splendid and Superior as they fertilize one another. **5- to 6-ft. trees, \$1.00 each.**

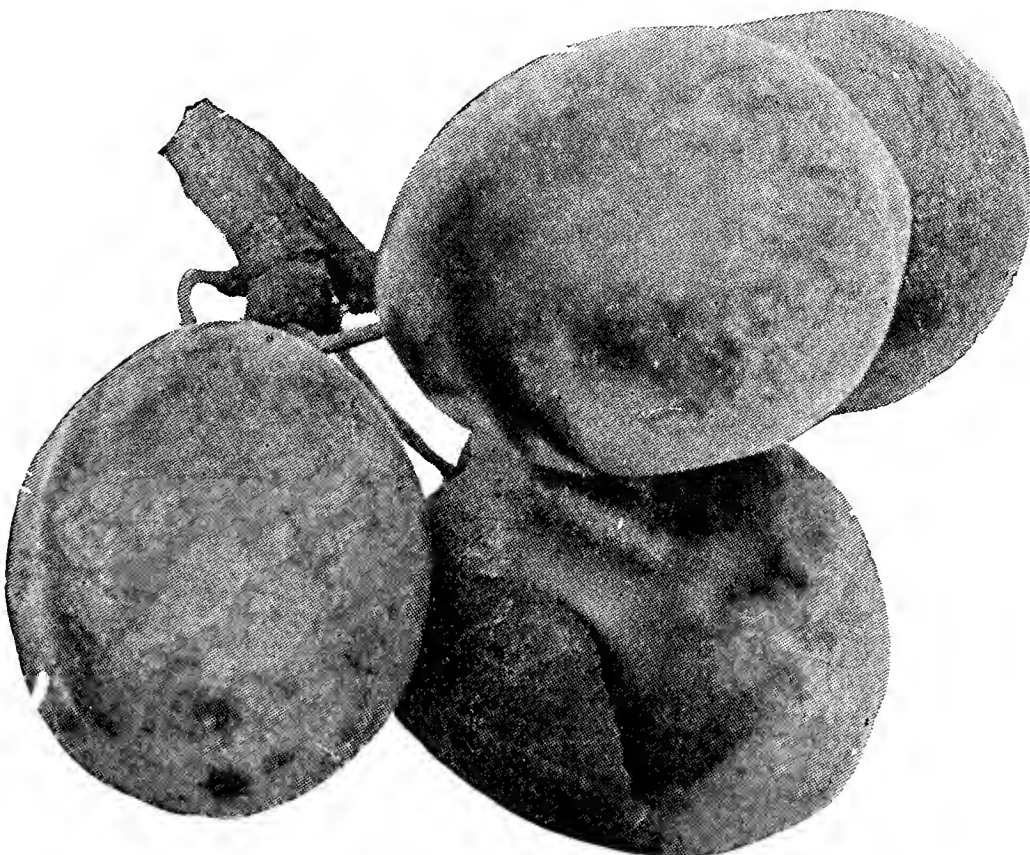
KAHINTA. (Hansen). The largest and one of the best of all the plums sent out by Prof. Hansen. A plum of immense size, rather oblong, red with a blue bloom. Juicy and of the best quality. **4- to 6-ft. trees only.**

LA CRESCENT. A splendid plum of a very distinctive quality. Fruit of medium size; round; light creamy yellow overlaid with delicate pink. Very sweet and of the best quality. Early. Some claim this to be the best quality of all plums.

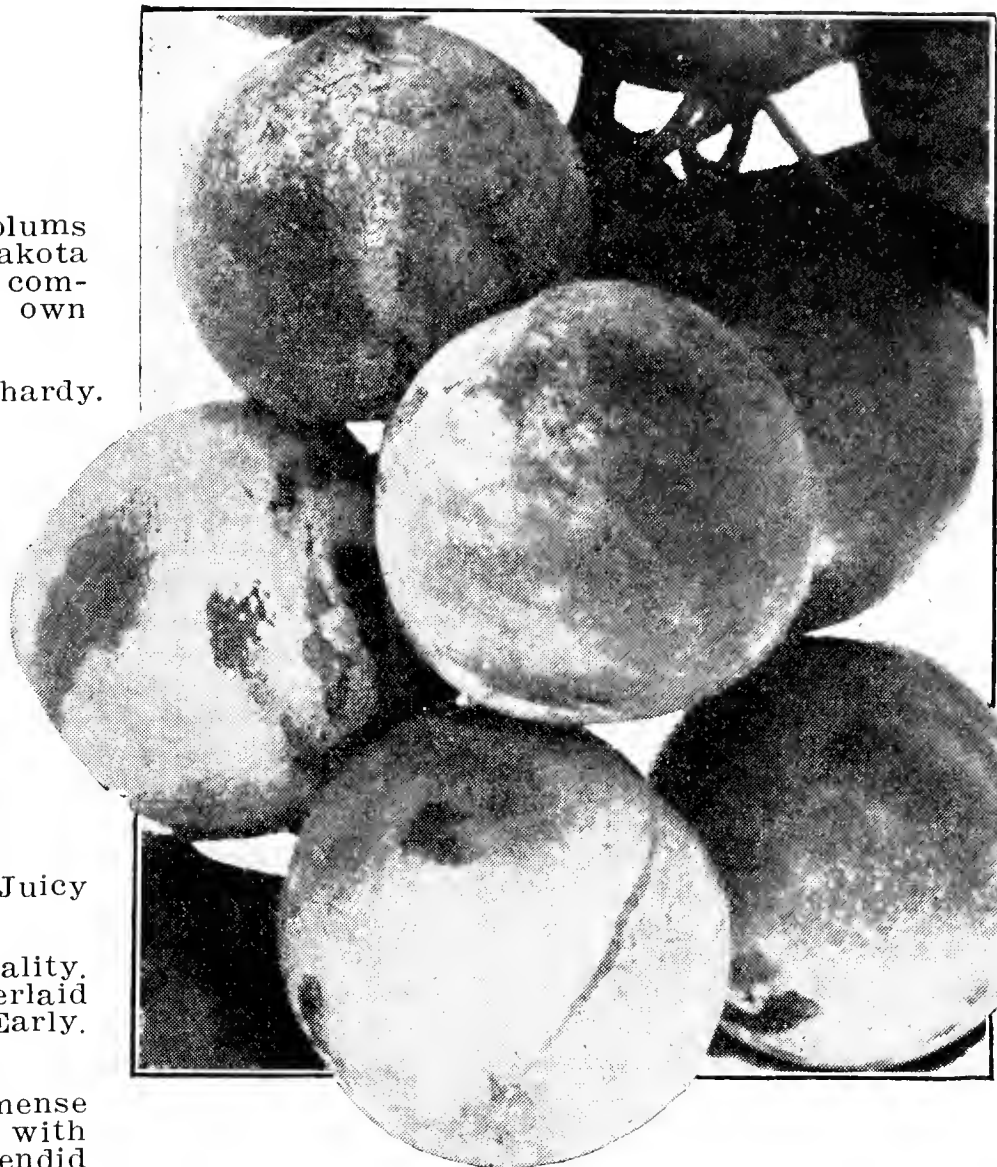
MONITOR. One of the very largest of the lot. An immense bearer of great large plums. Almost round, dark red, with blue bloom. Very meaty, firm, good quality, and a splendid market plum.

UNDERWOOD (Minnesota No. 91). The earliest of the large new plums. Ripens from about August 1st to 15th and attains a size of 1 3/4 inches. The tree is one of the strongest growers of all these new plums and grows to be very large, furnishing a surface large enough to bear wonderful crops of beautiful fruit. Limbs, well and heavily shouldered, enable it to carry its great loads without injury to the tree. This is the hardiest of all these new plums; and, in favored locations, we do not hesitate to advise its planting far north. Fruit is a very attractive red, firm juicy flesh, very small pit, free-stone. Splendid quality. Hangs well to the tree and ripens over a period of 2 weeks. An annual bearer, having borne 8 successive heavy crops.

SURPRISE. This plum was originated at Springfield, Minn., many years ago and is a plum of the very highest quality. It is also a wonderful plum in other respects. Experiments carried out at the Minnesota Station have demonstrated the Surprise to be the best of all plums to plant with other varieties to fertilize their blossoms and cause them to set good crops of fruit. So we carry the Surprise as a pollinizer and sell only one to go with every ten or less of plum trees purchased. **4- to 6-ft. trees only.**



Fiebing Plums.



Underwood Plums.

TOKA. (Hansen). A cross between the native plum and the fragrant apricot plum of China, Prunus Simoni, which is so popular on the west coast. Tree of medium size is just covered with the fruit, which is of the shape of a smooth tomato. Dark brilliant red, meaty, rich, sweet, aromatic. Extra fine.

COMPASS. The dryer sections cannot get along without Compass cherry plum. Its little red plum cherries do not amount to much when eaten from the tree but are splendid when canned. Should be planted with Sapa and Oka as a pollinizer.

SAPA. One of the finest of the Hansen plums. Dark purple skin and rich purple flesh. Of the finest quality. Splendid for canning. A great bearer even on little trees in the nursery row. Plums grow in clusters of three or four all along the limbs.

Prices on all plums, except as noted: All trees 5 to 6 ft., unless stated, 60c each; 10 for \$5.50. Assorted as desired.

Oakfield, Wis.

Nov. 1, 1933.

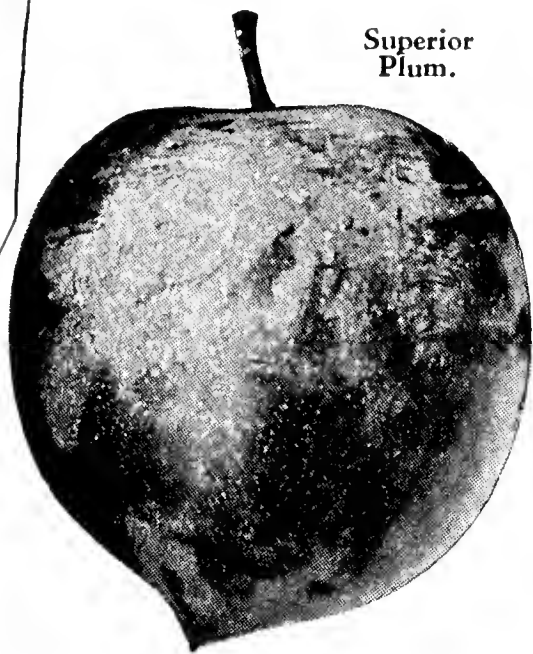
Last spring I bought of you one tree each of Splendid, Underwood, Red Wing, Monitor, Elliott and La Crescent, and am satisfied that your trees have no superior for vigor and shapeliness. Red Wing, Underwood and Splendid have formed an abundance of fruit buds. I will need about thirty-five more plum trees in the spring.

G. P.—.

Prices of Apple and Plum Trees

Do not be confused as to Apple and Plum Tree prices. We have always believed that in the standard Apples and Plums wanted for the orchard that the large size, No. 1 tree should be planted. It is this grade that we offer. Prices for such stock is necessarily higher than for smaller trees.

New Minnesota Plums



Superior Plum.

Superior Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm's 1932 edition of the world's Best Plums. The Minnesota station sent out last season under the name **SUPERIOR**, what in all probability will prove to be its greatest plum to date.

Superior was sent to the trial stations by the State Fruit Farm and by the Minnesota Horticultural Society to its members under number 194 as premiums. It tested out to the utmost satisfaction wherever tried. As an all-around plum it is one of the most sensational plums we have ever grown in Minnesota.

Superior is a rapid growing spreading tree that starts to bear as a three-year-old from the graft. As a 5-year-old it bears an immense crop of plums of the largest size. Shape of fruit (see cut) indicates its apricot blood. Ripens over a long period of time which makes it a valuable market plum. Bright red, meaty, clingstone, fine flavor.

We wrote the above a year ago. We have had another big crop of **Superior** in the orchard and we now pronounce it without any question the Breeding Farm's greatest plum. 4 to 5 ft. \$1.00; 5 for \$4.50; 10 for \$8.50, all postpaid to 5th zone. 5 to 6 ft. \$1.25 each; 5 for \$5.50, by express collect.

Splendid In the spring of 1930 we cataloged for the first time the **Splendid Plum**. At that time we said that the **Splendid** was the finest plum we had ever eaten. We still say the same thing. We test out all the new plums as they come out as we are personally very fond of plums. In fact, we believe, the plum our favorite fruit. We have a private orchard of nearly 100 trees and here we plant all the new plums as they come out and to date we have never had a plum that for quality will compare with the **Splendid**.

Splendid—a new chance seedling originated in southern Minnesota. Fine, rather upright growing tree. Fruit almost round, slightly larger at the base. Bright red, with numerous white spots, changing to deep, rich red as it becomes thoroughly ripe. Skin thin, pit small, fruit large, averaging 1½ to 1¾ inches. Flesh firm, richly colored, meaty, and the flavor is simply **splendid**. We have only a few trees in stock to fill orders from, mostly in the large size. Orders can be accepted for **Splendid** only while these few trees last. 4- to 5-ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 5 for \$6.00, postpaid. Beautiful 5- to 6-ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 5 for \$6.75, by express collect. Cannot be sent by post.

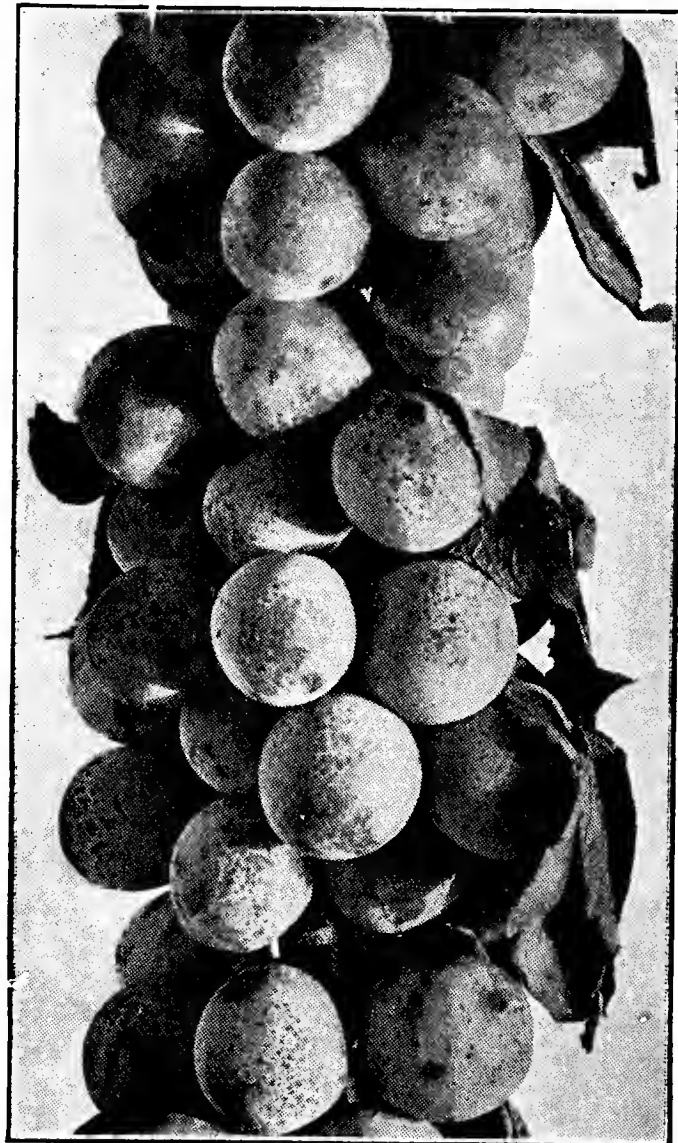
Apricot Plum Being always on the lookout for good new fruits, it was with a great deal of pleasure that one day some 8 years ago while visiting Mr. Chas. Haralson a year or two after his resigning the Superintendency of the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm, we ran across in his nursery some trees that looked strange to us. Upon inquiry Mr. Haralson informed us that these trees were a cross he had brought about between an Apricot and a Plum. He thought the tree was hardy in Minnesota and that the fruit was entirely different from any other fruit with which he was familiar and that it was very fine.

We brought six of the trees home and planted them in the plum orchard. These six trees started to bear the second year after setting and have given a fine crop every year since.

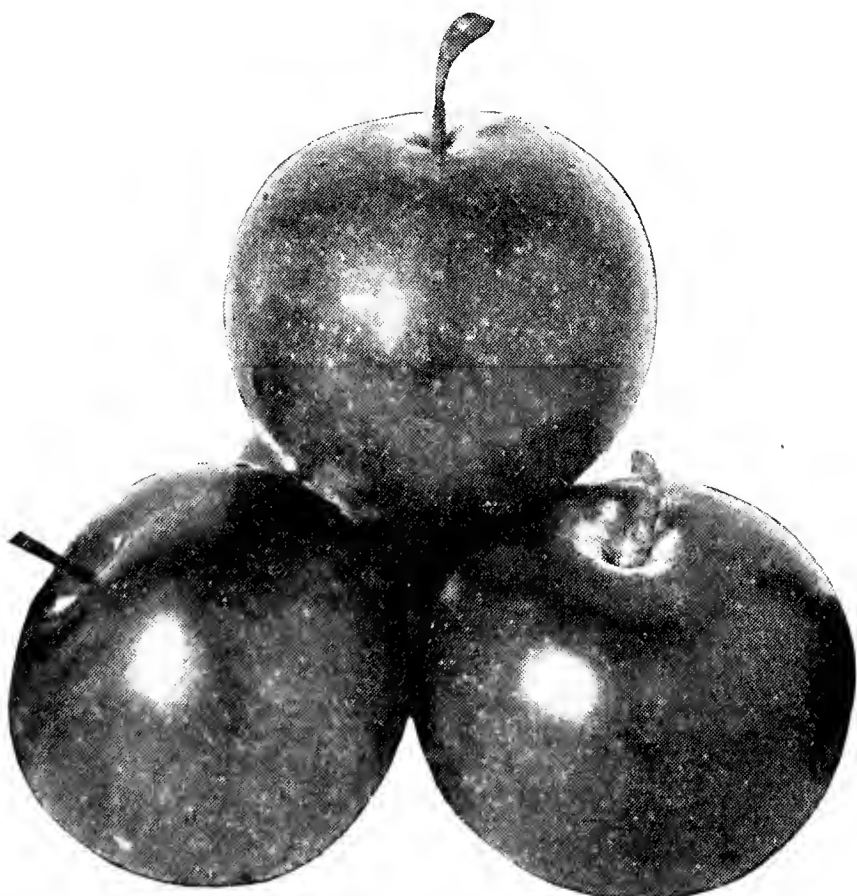
The tree clearly shows the Apricot parentage as does the fruit which is light green in color, heavily flushed with pink to red. The fruits run about 1¼ inches in diameter and are round and flattened in shape. The flesh is light green, sweet, good to extra good.

We do not advise the planting of this tree north of our own latitude, only in very favorable plum locations.

Apricot-Plum is a distinct break in plums. Something absolutely different from any other plum we can grow here. At least 2 trees should be in every home orchard to give variety. 2-3 ft., 75c; 2 for \$1.25. 3-4 ft., 85c; 2 for \$1.50. 4-5 ft., \$1.00; 2 for \$1.75, postpaid. Strong, 5-6 ft. specimen trees, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.50, by express.



Apricot Plums.



Splendid Plum.

Special Offer

- 2 Superior. 4-6 ft.
- 1 Splendid. 4-5 ft.
- 2 Apricot Plum. 4-5 ft.
- 1 Fiebing. 4-5 ft.

\$6.00 Value for..... **\$5.00**

The Same Trees in a 5-6 Foot Grade

\$7.50 Value for..... **\$7.00**

New Hardy Pears

One has to look back but a few years to a time when we could not grow Pears in Minnesota. But the fruit men have been at work and now we have several good pears that are not only hardy with us but varieties that bear fine crops of 1st class fruit.

MENDEL. Produced at New Ulm, Minnesota, by Mr. Wm. Pfender. The old original tree is now some thirty years old and seemingly as hardy as ever. It stands right out on the prairie in an unfavorable location, yet even under such conditions it produces great crops of splendid fruit. Fruit large and very fine flavored.

MINNESOTA NO. 1. This is the fine new pear from the Fruit Breeding Farm. A splendid large sweet pear that does well as far north as Minneapolis. Fruit large and much like the Flemish Beauty, only hardier. Abundant bearer.

PATTEN. A large fine flavored pear, brought out by the late Mr. C. G. Patten, the great fruit breeder of Iowa. Tree extremely hardy, a fast grower, and almost blight-proof. Very prolific.

TATE NO. 2. Another new pear that is extremely hardy and very little subject to blight. Comes to us from Ontario. A pear of splendid quality and good size. **Prices the above Pears: 4 to 6 ft., each 50c; 5 for \$2.25; 10 for \$4.00.**

Zachman

We are pleased to announce this season that another new pear of good quality has been found that is hardy and that will do well in Minnesota. Mr. Zachman who lives some twenty miles northwest of Minneapolis has been working with pears for a good many years and has produced some pretty good ones. But his best pear is the Zachman, a large midseason pear turning very yellow as it ripens, of finest quality, and very hardy here in Minnesota and very free from blight. It is a great bearer and has produced many fine crops for its originator. It is quite a stride forward to produce a good pear that is hardy in the territory north of Minneapolis as all of our good pears so far, with the exception of the Tate, have come from sections further South. **Fine trees—strong, 4-5 ft., each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.25; 6 for \$6.00. Fine trees—strong, 5-6 ft., each \$1.50; 2 for \$2.50; 6 for \$7.50.**

Special Pear Collection

1 Mendel. 4 to 6 ft.	\$0.50
1 Minnesota No. 1. 4 to 6 ft. ....	.50
1 Patten. 4 to 6 ft. ....	.50
1 Tate No. 2. 4 to 6 ft. ....	.50
1 Zachman. 4 to 6 ft.	1.25
	<u>\$3.25</u>

\$3.25 VALUE FOR **\$3.00**



Zachman Pear.

Red Lake Currants

Red Lake is a new currant that comes from the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm. It has been under test for many years at the farm and among nurserymen and fruit growers all over the country. It has given such good accounts of itself in so many different ways wherever grown as to bring about the naming of it at the farm this winter and its being for sale this spring. It was seedling No. 24 and is now named **Red Lake**.

We have been fortunate in having it under test on our own grounds for some 6 or 7 years and can recommend it in every way.

Up to this time Perfection has been the standard of perfection in currants.

Perfection is a splendid red in color, its bunch is as long as that of any and covered with the very largest sized berries; it is as prolific a bearer as the Pomona and for quality it has been the sweetest red currant that we have had. But it has one weak point, just one fault. The Perfection has a poor bush. The limbs are weak, they break down, and the bush goes all to pieces.

Red Lake is a Greater Currant Than Perfection

Red Lake has all the good qualities of Perfection. It is a deep brilliant red, its bunch is as long as that of Long Bunch Holland, its bunch is covered with berries as large as those of Perfection, it is just as sweet as Perfection and just as heavy a bearer, but it goes Perfection one better. It has a large strong bush that will not break down.

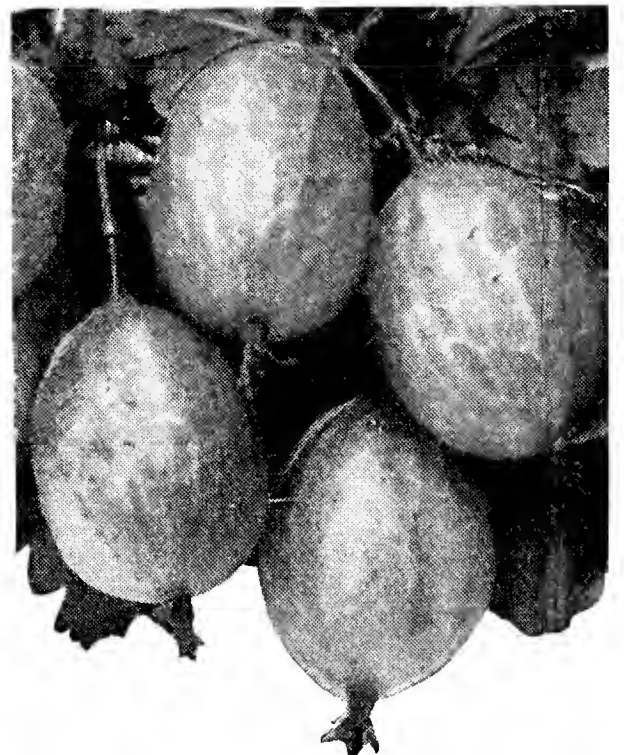
Strong No. 1 plants, each 60c; 2 for \$1.00; 5 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.25.

Medium grade plants, each 50c; 5 for \$1.50; 12 for \$3.00. All postpaid.

This last summer two ladies drove out from Faribault to the nursery looking for currants. I took them to a row of three-year **Red Lake** bushes planted very close together. These bushes were young and only two feet tall. From four bushes occupying but 7½ running feet of row, they picked 20 quarts of large deep red sweet currants for which they gladly paid \$2.00.



Red Lake Currant.



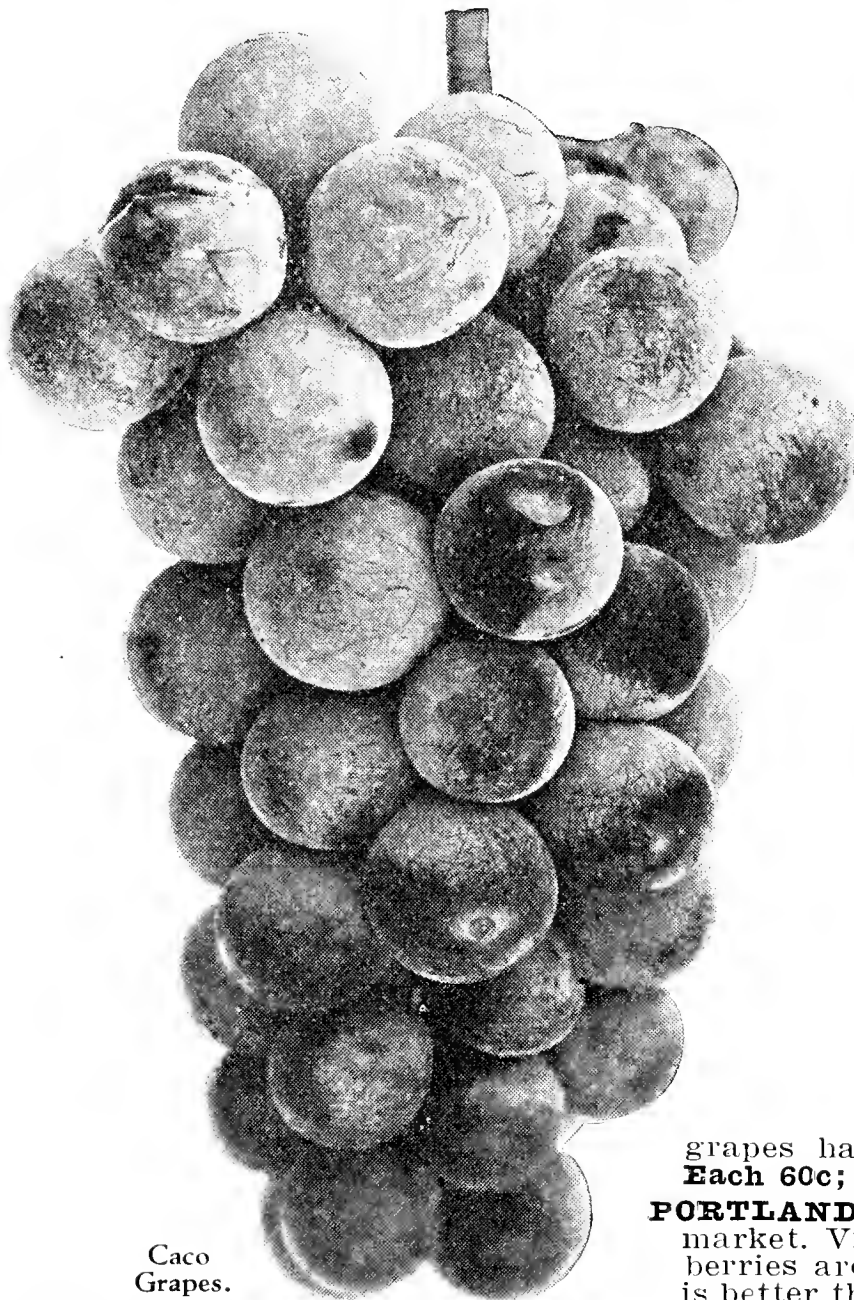
Poorman Gooseberries.

Poorman Gooseberry

A great improvement over the old varieties of gooseberries such as Downing, Houghton, Carry, etc. A great big new berry after the type of the large English Gooseberries with much of the fine quality of the English kinds. A very large berry, red, juicy, sweet, thin-skinned and of best quality. Does best in heavy soils either clay or loam, but not good for sandy soils. **Strong, 2-yr. No. 1 plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50. All postpaid.**



Those Wonderful New Grapes of the New York Experimental Station



Caco
Grapes.

Over twenty thousand hybrid grapes have been grown on the grounds of the State Experiment Station at Geneva, N. Y., during the past 25 years and tested out during all these years with the end in view of producing better grapes than we already have that will grow and do well in this country.

These grapes have been produced by hybridizing the American with the European Grape so as to obtain a combination of the desirable fruit characteristics of the Grapes of Europe together with the more desirable vine characters of American Grapes.

We have been fortunate in securing for our friends a stock of the very finest varieties of these new and most desirable grapes.

We are offering only the very highest grade of vines in the sizes quoted, absolutely true to name.

BROCKTON. Flesh melting, separates readily from seeds, is sweet, richly and delicately flavored; bunches large. Vine is inclined to bear too heavily. Should have special care in pruning. This is one of the Station's best new Green Grapes. Season about September 1st. Strong, 1-yr. No. 1 plants. **Each 60c; 10 for \$5.00.**

CACO. This is not one of the New York Grapes, but is so fine a new grape that we list it here. We have tried it out for several years and find it hardy, a good producer, a splendid appearing bunch and berry and of most exquisite quality. In color a rich wine-red over amber. Exceptionally early bearing, usually producing several good bunches the second year. Strong, 1-yr. No. 1 vines. **Each, 40c; 10 for \$3.00.**

DUNKIRK. Bunches and berries are similar to those of the Delaware, but both are larger. Round-oval, red; skin separates readily from the pulp; flesh juicy, tender, melting, aromatic, sweet, mild. Quality good to very good. Ripens soon after Delaware. Strong, 1-yr. No. 1 plants. **Each 60c; 10 for \$5.00.**

FREDONIA. All indications are that this is the earliest good black grape. Vigorous, hardy, productive, and ripens 2 weeks earlier than the Worden. Clusters of medium size, cylindrical, compact; berries large, round and cling to the bunch. Quality very good. Strong, 2-yr. No. 1 vines. **Each 60c; 10 for \$5.00.**

ONTARIO. A cross between Winchell and Diamond which ripens before Winchell, making it the earliest good green grape. Bunches and berries very attractive in appearance. Firm, juicy, tender, sweet and refreshing. Quality very good to best. The grapes hang on the vine long after ripening. Strong, 2-yr. No. 1 vines. **Each 60c; 10 for \$5.00.**

PORTLAND. Holds first place among grapes as an early green grape for market. Vine is very vigorous, hardy, productive, and healthy. Bunches and berries are larger than those of any other early green grape, and in quality is better than any but Ontario. Strong, 2-yr. No. 1 vines. **Each 60c; 10 for \$5.00.**

SHERIDAN. Vigorous, healthy, hardy, very productive. Blooms with Concord and ripens right after it. Bunch and berries large, round, black, covered with a thick bloom; flesh firm, juicy, and sweet. Quality good to very good. Strong, 2-yr. No. 1 vines. **Each 60c; 10 for \$5.00.**

Standard Grapes

CONCORD. The Great Market Grape. A large, blue-black Grape, ripens in the northern states about the middle of September. A vigorous grower. The standard of productiveness and hardiness all over the country. We advise setting Concord for main crop. **1-yr. No. 1, each 20c; 10 for \$1.25. 2-yr. No. 1, each 25c; 10 for \$1.75.**

Standard Grape Collection

- 3 Brighton. Red.
 - 3 Concord. Black.
 - 3 Niagara. White.
 - 3 Worden. Black.
- All 2-Year, No. 1

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WORDEN. A splendid Concord type; larger, better quality and better to eat. Hardy, early, and productive. **2-yr. No. 1, each 30c; 10 for \$2.00.**

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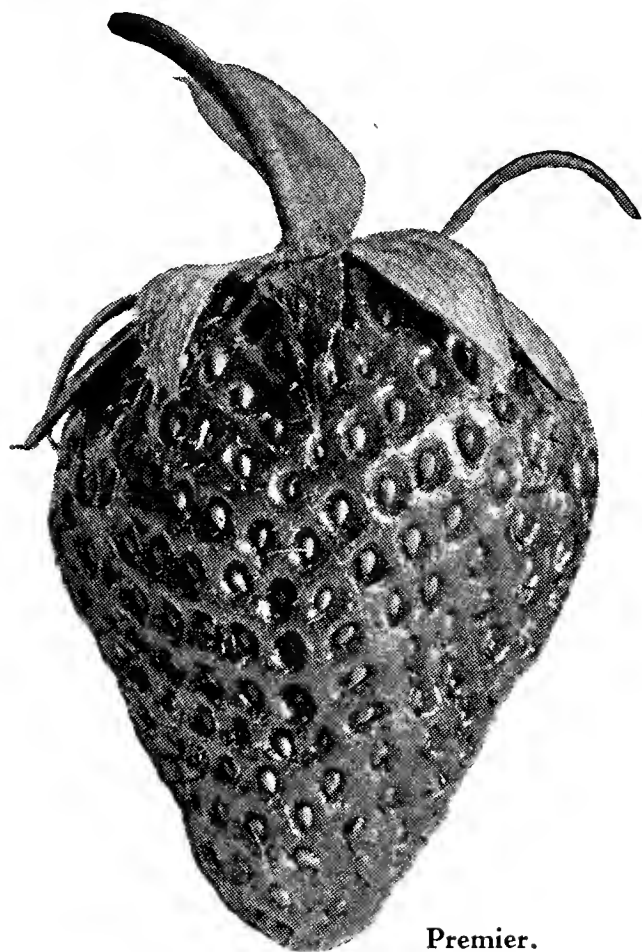
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Iron Clad Grapes

BETA & ALPHA. These grapes are of a new race, hybrids between the wild Minnesota Grape and the Concord. They carry the wonderful productiveness, and good all around general qualities of the Concord and the added extreme hardiness of their wild parent. They can be grown where all other grapes fail, stand our Minnesota winters without any covering and bear immense crops of fruit. Bunches and berries are of medium size,

black, and when fully ripe of good quality although retaining somewhat the wild flavor. **Strong, 2-yr. No. 1, each 25c; 5 Beta and 5 Alpha, \$2.00, prepaid.**

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Premier.

Strawberries

The Everbearing Strawberries

We have tried out many varieties of everbearing strawberries and have come to the conclusion that of the thoroughly tried out kinds there are two varieties that for genuine all-around good qualities and good performance over a large territory, can not be beaten. These two varieties are Mastodon and Progressive.

MASTODON is the great big berry. It is just what its name would imply. It is a Mastodon in size and in every other respect. A berry of the largest size, fine eating quality, a prolific bearer and very hardy. It grows splendidly here and away north of here in Manitoba. It will do almost anywhere. Berries are of very fine color, easy to pick, and delicious to eat. Everybody should have Mastodon. On the first year's planting you can have berries all summer from July 1st on. Our plants were never surpassed, nice tops and wonderful long root system. 25 for 60c; 50 for \$1.10; 100 for \$2.00, postpaid. 500 for \$7.00; 1000 for \$12.00, by express.

PROGRESSIVE. The Progressive was the first everbearing strawberry that we ever took much of a liking to and we have always grown it since. It is not a large berry like the Mastodon but for eating quality it beats anything that we know of. It is so sweet as to need little sugar. It is the hardiest of all the everbearers, bears a continuous crop of fair sized dark red berries from mid-July until way into the fall, continuing after heavy frosts. Sweetest of all berries. 25 for 60c; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$2.00, postpaid.

The June Bearing Kinds

BEAVER. A new berry brought out in Wisconsin as a tremendous bearing sort among the fruit growers. A long berry of good flavor, appearance, and shipping qualities. A great commercial sort. Does best in sandy soils. 25 for 40c; 50 for 60c; 100 for \$1.25, postpaid.

BLAKEMORE. A new extra early strawberry sent out by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A seedling of Premier, it resembles that variety very much, but it ripens earlier, is just as large, a lighter red, and a much higher flavored berry. Tremendous bearer. 25 for 50c; 50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.50, postpaid.

PREMIER. One of the most popular of all June bearing berries. A big yielder of dark red, bright, big berries. Of fine flavor and shows up wonderfully when in the box, it is so big and smooth in appearance. A great moneymaker. 25 for 50c; 50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.10, postpaid.

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WASHINGTON. A very late berry that will give great loads of fruit after most other varieties are gone. Strong upright stems. Heavy foliage. Rich glossy red berries, large, wonderful flavor. New. 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.25, postpaid.



Mastodon.



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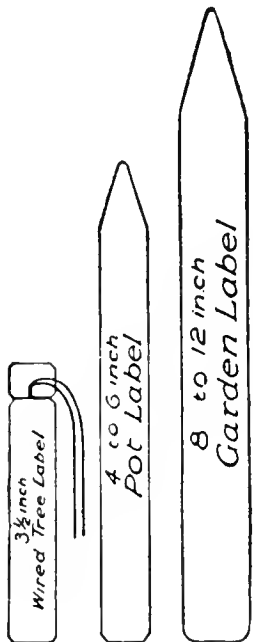
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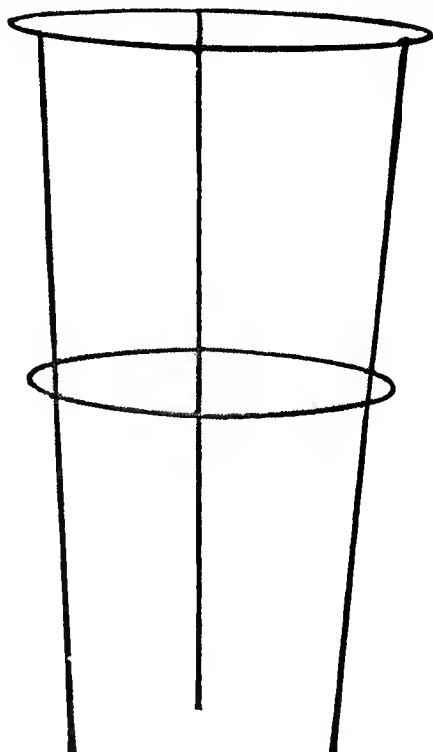
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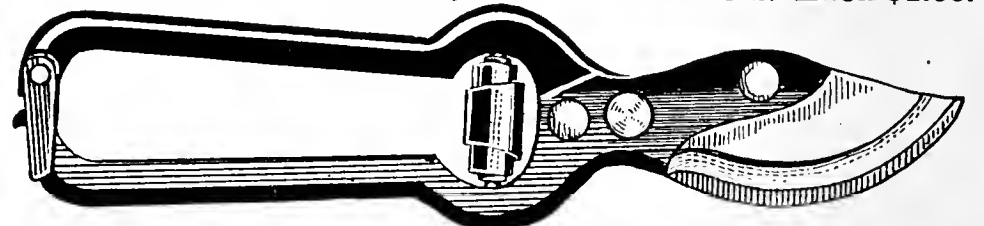
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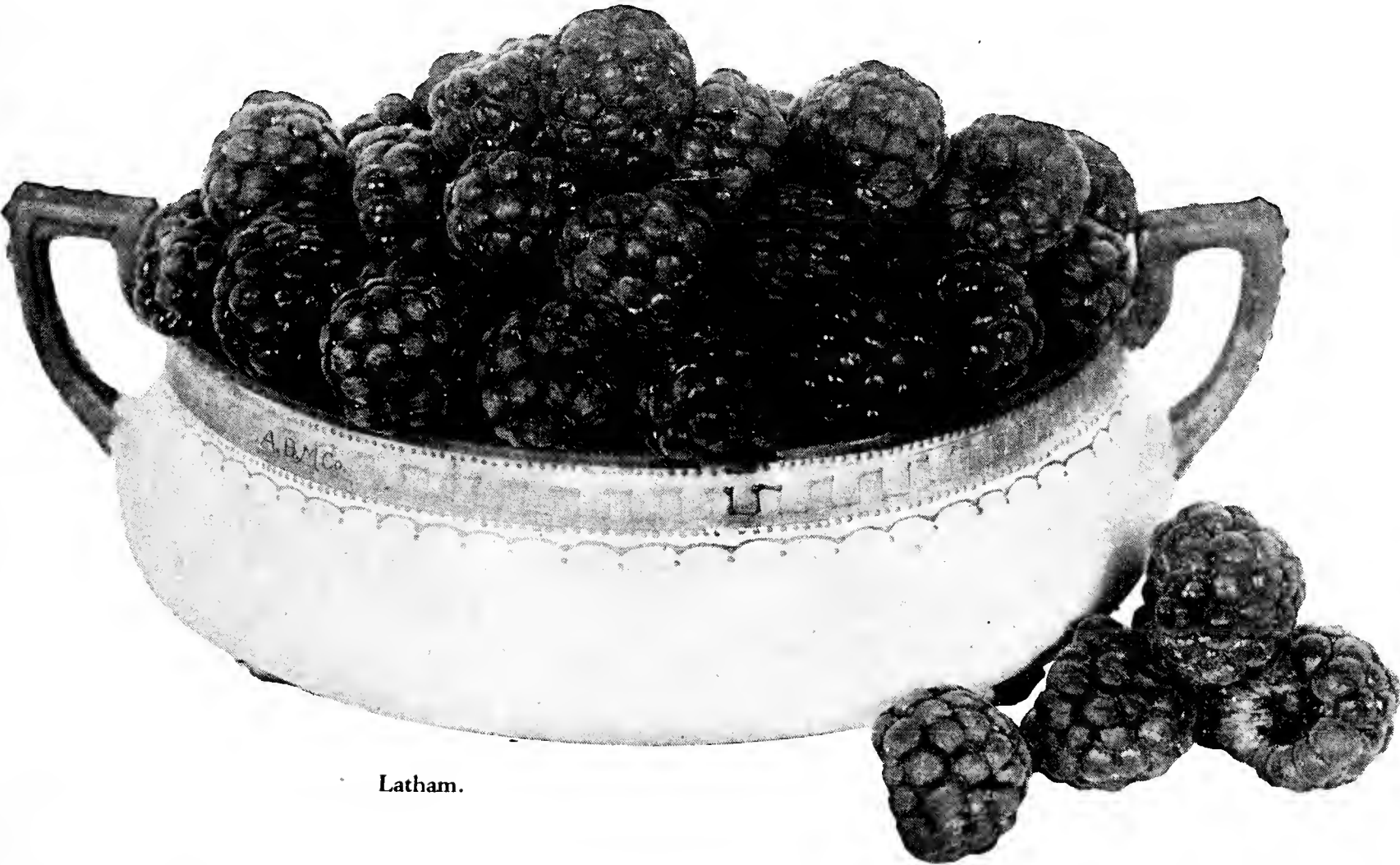
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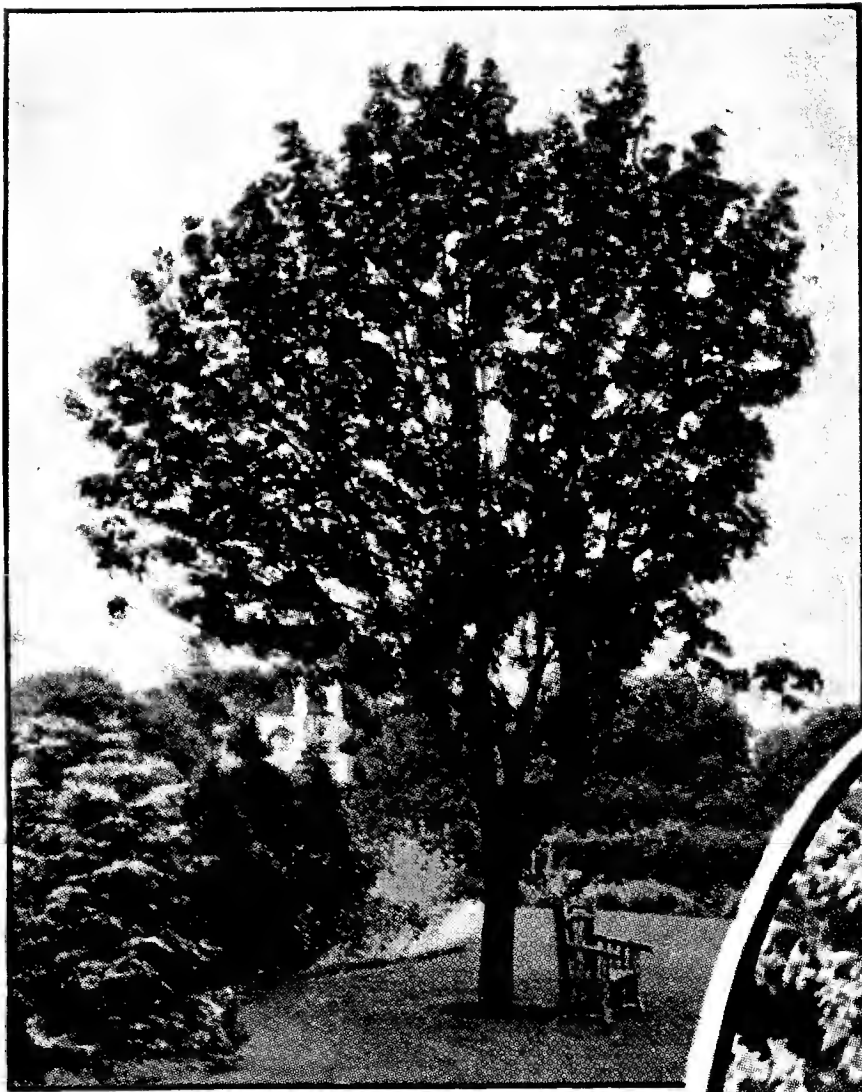


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Forsythia Spectabilis (Golden Bell).



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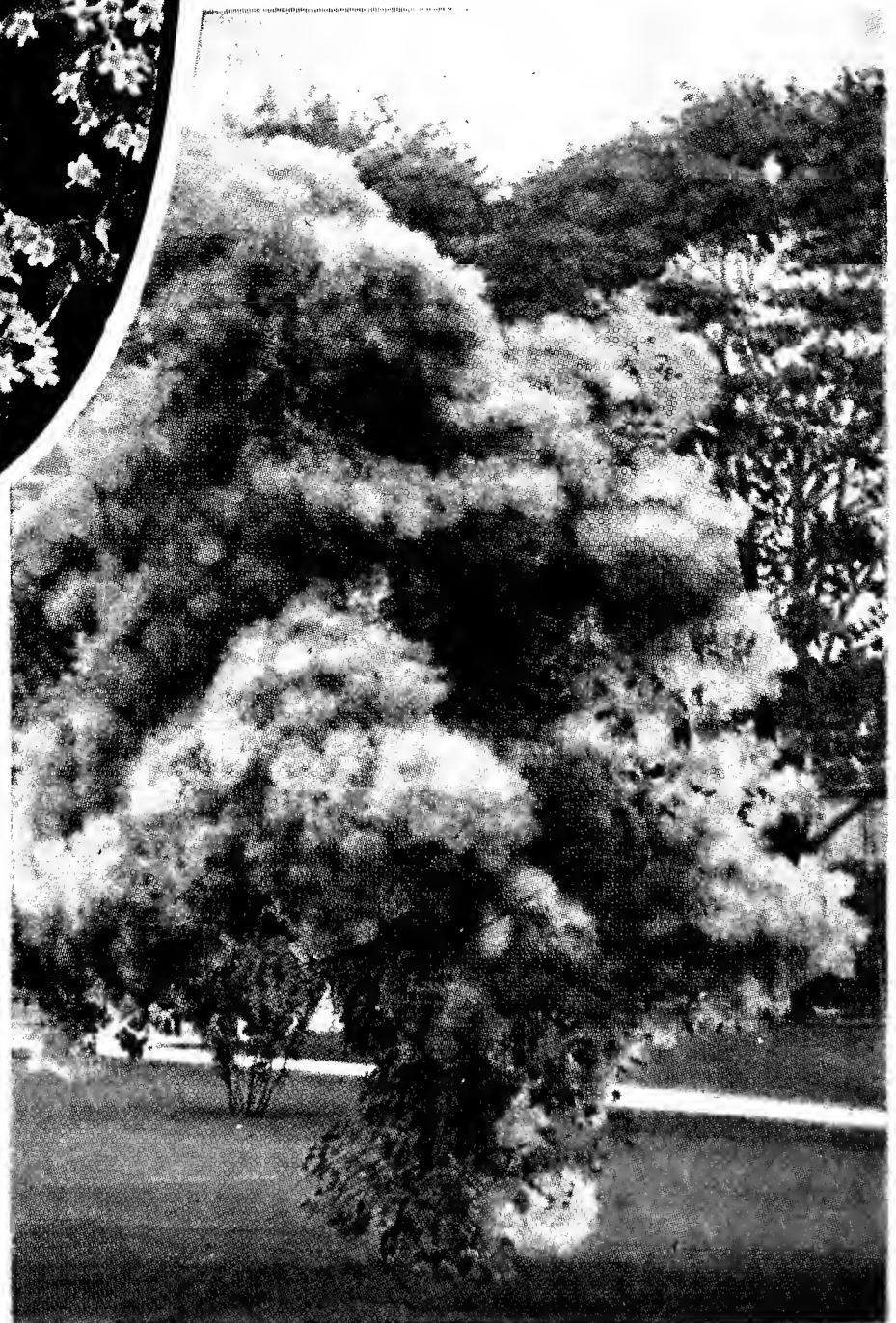
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